

The North American French Charolais Council's Third

"SILVER & GOLD SALE"

FEATURING THE SILVER CATTLE WITH THE GOLDEN FUTURE

SYNOPSIS: The North American French Charolais Council's Third "Silver & Gold Sale" will be held at the Fort Worth Stockyards on Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13. The sale will feature a large number of French Charolais cattle, including a large number of silver cattle. The sale is expected to be one of the largest and most successful in the history of the Council.



GREATEST FULL-FRENCH
CATTLE EVER
ASSEMBLED FOR A
"SILVER & GOLD SALE"

5 LOTS OF SEMEN From Dutch
FRENCH
19 Full-French Cow-Calf Pairs
1000 French Heifers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY — MAY 12

8:00 a.m. AICA Board of Directors' Meeting
8:00 p.m. Cocktail Party
7:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 p.m. Dancing

SATURDAY — MAY 13

10:00 a.m. Seminar on Embryo Transfer
Conducted by Rio Vista Genetics, San Antonio
11:00 a.m. Seminar on Semen Sexing —
A Reality By LOKEY'S Animal Research
6:00 P.M. "silver & gold sale"

Sunday — May 14

9:00 a.m. North American
FRENCH CHAROLAIS COUNCIL
Membership Meeting

Packers Scramble for Fed Cattle as Beef Quotations Up



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UNDECLARED WAR AGAIN THE AUTOMOBILE CONTINUES...

MOVING? Please use form inside paper and give full information. Mailing list to run on Friday for following week.

It has been obvious for a long time that there are people in and out of our Govmint who are engaged in what amounts to a full scale war on the dearest thing in the lives of Americans — namely the Automobile. For the average person in this country is to be without his or her wheels is tragedy in the First Degree both from a convenience standpoint and from the absolute necessity of being able to get from here to there. There is a large number of people who labor under the delusion that what America needs most is fewer cars on the streets and highways and in their simple minded train of thought they finger Mass Transportation as the answer and we all are to be forced, one way or another, to ride buses, trains, or some other type of belt' hauled around. What a lot of these anti-auto advocates can't, or don't grasp is that with a few exceptions there just ain't no

1978 'Top Dollar' Sale Scheduled May 25 at Fort Worth Stockyards

The 1978 special "Top Dollar" stocker and feeder cattle show and sale dates have been announced by Fort Worth Stockyards, the first show and sale will be held Thursday, May 25.

Cattle Steady At Fort Worth Monday Some Calves Up

Fort Worth, May 8 (F-S) — Receipts 1,000. Slaughter cows firm. Feeder steers and heifers steady. Steer and heifer calves steady to 1.00 higher, with advance on calves under 400 lbs. Stock cows and few pairs steady. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-4 84.50-86.50, high dressing 86.50-88.00; cutter 86.00-88.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 800-900 lbs. 68.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-68.00; 600-800 lbs. 65.00-67.00; mostly 56.00-57.00; good 400-500 lbs. 58.25-59.25; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-59.00; standard 250-300 lbs. 52.00-53.00; choice feeder bulls 400-500 lbs. 55.25-56.50. Feeder Heifers: Choice 200-400 lbs. 64.00-67.00; 400-550 lbs. 60.00-64.50; fleshy offerings 48.00-50.00; good 800-900 lbs. 48.00-51.00. Stock Cows: Choice 40.00-45.00; good 34.50-40.00. Cow and Calf Pairs: Few good 86.00-88.50 a pair. Hogs 700, 100-1.25 higher, U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.25-47.75, U.S. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 46.00-46.75. Sows 1.00 higher, U.S. 1-3 800-900 lbs. 40.00. Boars 300-350 lbs. 34.00-36.00, 150-250 lbs. 36.00-37.00. Sheep: 25 Choice and prime spring slaughter lambs 90-100 lbs. 66.00.

Feeders Steady At Okla. City Monday

Oklahoma City, May 8 (USDA) — Receipts 2,000. Slaughter cows firm and bulls steady. Cow: Utility and commercial 2-3 88.25-89.00; cutter 1-3 82.75-85.75; banner and low cutter 82.00-82.25. Bull: Yield grade 1-3 1000-1600 lbs. 42.25-47.25. Good and choice replacement cows 30.75-38.50; utility stock cows 29.00-34.50; good and choice cows with calves at risk several lots 185-195 lbs. 36.00-38.00.

Feeders 50¢-52¢ Up At Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, May 8 (F-S) — Receipts 1,000, on hand for Monday 8,700. Trade active, demand broad for all weights and grades. Feeder steers under 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher, steers over 600 lbs. 50-1.50 higher, large share 1.00-1.50 higher. Feeder heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Limited supply slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder Steers: Several lots choice and prime 600-800 lbs. 65.10-66.50; Choice 250-300 lbs. 62.25-72.00; 300-400 lbs. 64.75-68.75; 400-500 lbs. 61.50-67.10; 600-800 lbs. 57.50-62.50; 800-900 lbs. 56.50-58.10; small lot 605 lbs. 58.40; 700-800 lbs. 56.00-57.25, several lots fleshy 800-800 lbs. 53.00-56.50; 800-940 lbs. 54.00-56.10. Mixed good and choice, most lots including some bulls 300-400 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 58.00-61.00; 500-700 lbs. 56.00-58.50; small lot good 688 lb. Holsteins 46.50. Feeder Heifers: Choice 250-300 lbs. 55.50-60.25; 300-400 lbs. 52.50-57.75; 400-500 lbs. 51.50-55.00; 500-600 lbs. 51.25-53.50; 600-750 lbs. 49.50-52.50. Mixed good and choice 300-400 lbs. 49.00-52.50; 400-500 lbs. 46.50-51.50; 500-750 lbs. 46.50-49.50. Slaughter Cows: Few cutter and utility 1-3 88.50-89.50. Stocker Cows: Several lots choice young cows and heifers 775-875 lbs. 44.00-48.50. Choice aged cows 750-850 lbs. 35.00-40.00; 12 choice pairs 400.00 per pair.

Feeders Firm to \$1 Higher Monday At San Antonio

San Antonio, May 8 (F-S) — Receipts 3,000. Slaughter cows firm, yearling slaughter heifers and feeder steers 1-3 bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers firm to 1.00 higher, most advance on good 800-400 lbs. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-3 88.75-87.75, high dressing and heiferette type 89.00-88.75. Cutter 82.25-85.50. Banner and low utility 24.75-26.25. Bull: Yield grade 1-3 1080-1600 lbs. 39.50-46.75. Feeder Steers and Bulls: Choice 316-325 lbs. 80.00-87.00; 300-400 lbs. 80.75-77.25; mostly 70.00-74.00. Good and choice 225-300 lbs. 74.00-80.25; 300-400 lbs. 84.25-12.00; 400-500 lbs. 81.25-91.25. Mostly good 250-300 lbs. 66.25-71.00; several lots 185-195 lbs. 36.00-38.00.

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Texas Angus Field Day on Wheels Set July 7 Through 9

Texas Angus Association is sponsoring an invitation to everyone to its Field Day on Wheels July 7-9 in the Capital Texas Hill Country. The field day begins at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the tour headquarters, Kerrville's Holiday Inn, with registration. At 3 p.m. that day the tour departs by chartered bus and goes to Brink's Cattle Co. at Potosi where they will tour the ranch facilities and hear a presentation on "Embryo Transplants" by Dr. Joe Wright. The evening meal will be served by Brink's Cattle Co. at 7 p.m. and the buses return to the Holiday Inn at Potosi. On Sunday, July 8, tour vehicles will

Direct Feedlot Trading Active as Buyers Find Well Finished Cattle in Short Supply Again, Sellers' Market Reported

Amarillo, May 8 (F-S) — Trading opened fairly active throughout the Panhandle area early Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher. Most feedlots reported good interest and inquiry from all buying sources. Steers 10,500; Good and mostly choice, 70-80 percent choice, 2-4 1000-1125 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 54.00-54.85. Couple loads good 2-4 1050 lbs. 53.75, 9 loads good and choice 2-3 1150-1175 lbs. Holsteins 50.00-50.75. Heifers 2,700; Good and mostly choice 2-4 875-975 lbs. 51.00-52.00. 152 head included at 52.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 825-975 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. heiferettes 47.50-49.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-750 lbs. 49.00-50.50. Rather slow throughout the Panhandle area Friday and over the weekend. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

Carlot Beef Opened Sharply Higher Monday, Demand Broad, Gains \$1-\$4

Amarillo, May 8 (F-S) — Panhandle Area Carlot Meat Trade (for the plant) as of 9:00 a.m. (See Trade-Texas) loads 800-900 lbs. 79.25. Good 3 500-800 lbs. 80.00. Steer and heifer beef in good demand, trade fairly active. Choice steer beef 1.00-1.50 higher. Choice heifer beef 2.00-4.00 higher. No comparison good grade. No sales cow beef reported. Packers reported good interest and inquiry for limited early week offerings. Sales reported on 26 loads: Force 185-210 lbs. 72.00. Arm loads carcass beef, 7 loads primal cuts. Steer Beef (14 loads) Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 80.00, 1.00-1.50 higher. Choice 4, 2 loads 800-900 lbs. 79.25. Good 3 500-800 lbs. 80.00. Heifer Beef (12 loads) Choice 3 500-800 lbs. 82.25-84.25, 3.00-4.00 higher. 600-700 lbs. 88.25-84.25, 2.00-3.00 higher. Choice 4, 1 load 500-700 lbs. 78.25. Good 3 500-700 lbs. 78.25. Choice 3 primal beef cuts (7 loads) Force 185-210 lbs. 72.00. Arm

Short Supplies of Fed Cattle, Hogs Mostly Higher at Major Markets

Receipts of slaughter cattle were around 3,000 below last Monday as rains and muddy roads hindered livestock movement at most of the major markets. Slaughter steers and heifers were generally strong to unevenly higher. Slaughter cows and bulls ruled firm to 25¢ or 50¢ higher at most markets. Prices tended to quotations on choice and prime fed steers and heifers and the U.S. 1-3 hogs weighing mostly 200 to 270 pounds included: Omaha fed cattle 50-1.00 higher, Steers 54.00-58.10 and 52.50-54.00; heifers 52.00-54.00 and 50.00-52.50. Regs 50-75¢ higher at 47.50-49.50. Sioux City fed cattle 50¢ to mostly 1.00 higher. Steers 53.50-55.50 and 52.50-55.50; heifers 52.00-53.50 and 50.50-52.00. Hogs steady to 25-50¢ lower at 47.00-49.00. Choice steers 1.00 higher, heifers 75-1.00 up. Steers 54.00-55.00 and 52.50-55.00; heifers 53.00-54.75. Hogs 75-1.00 higher at 46.50-49.50. Pecora 75-1.00 higher at 47.00-49.50.



Big Doings In Hill Country For Brangus Breeders

Brangus breeders from throughout the United States will converge on the Texas Hill Country during the International Brangus Futurity and associated activities June 1-3.

The Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg will be the site of the Open and Junior Futurities on Friday, June 2nd with the open show kicking off at 8:00 a.m. and the junior show following in the afternoon. A seminar for Brangus inspectors will be held at the Futurity location on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. and the Texas Brangus Breeders Association has scheduled their annual summer meeting for noon the same day in nearby Kerrville.



WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING THE BRAHMAN BUSINESS SINCE WE PURCHASED OUR FIRST REGISTERED ANIMAL IN 1947, AND WE'RE STILL LEARNING. HOWEVER, THE FIRST LESSON WE LEARNED WAS TO SATISFY THE PEOPLE THAT SHOWED ENOUGH FAITH IN US TO PURCHASE OUR CATTLE. AT M RANCH, CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. IF THE PEOPLE THAT USE M RANCH CATTLE ARE SATISFIED, THEN WE FEEL OUR SECOND GOAL OF HAVING ONE OF THE BEST HERDS IN THE BUSINESS IS NOT FAR OFF. OUR CATTLE ARE FULLY GUARANTEED BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT THE PEOPLE AT M RANCH. THAT'S THE WAY WE DO THINGS AROUND HERE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF BULLS AND FEMALES FOR SALE
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SPECIAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT HORSE SALE

Saturday ☆ MAY 13, 1978 12:00 NOON

NORTH FORT WORTH HORSE SALE

(OFF HWY. 287 at HICKS ROAD, 3 miles off INTERSTATE 35W)

SELLING APPROXIMATELY 200 HEAD OF REGISTERED HORSES

SEIBECK'S LADY AAAT
Mare, AAAT Stakes Producer. Vet checked in foal to Jet Smooth AAA, AQHA Champion.

AB'S POCO LIGHT
Paint Gelding, 18 English Points, 13 Halter Points, 7 Western Pleasure Points.

CRUISING DEB (TB)
Mare in foal to Megahertz, AAA, World Champion Running Stallion.

BREEZE JET AA
Mare, foal at side by Fort Piedmont and bred to Four Forty King AAAT.

QUICK GONE AA
Mare, foal at side by Top Sug AAA, Bred back to Four Forty King AAAT.

TRACE IT (TB)
Granddaughter of Princequillo. She is the dam of several TB winners.

FINAL WAGER
Two year old son of Brink Deck AAA

DECK BAR MAN
Two year old son of Deck Bar Skip

DECK BAR LYNAN
5 year old mare bred to Skippy Deck

KEN SAN DECK
3 year old daughter of Skippy Deck

SKIPPY LYN
2 year old filly by Skippy Deck

DOODLE BUG MOON
4 year old son of Lady Bugs Moon.

RAINY EVENING
4 year old daughter of Evening Light TB

POSITIVE BAR
4 year old daughter of Charge Bar TB

SMOKING JOE REED
4 year old son of Tobin Joe Reed

SPECIAL FEATURE
Appaloosa Mule
5 year old. Really broke to ride.

SPECIAL FEATURE
Half ZEBRA Mare
10 years old. Kid gentle and loud colored.

TOP PEPPY BRUCE
2 year old grandson of Top Deck

TOP SILVER LEO
2 year old grandson of Top Deck

RED JET DECK
6 years old, Daughter of Deck Jet

LEE WAY
16 hand grey gelding by Wandering Boy TB.

GLAMOUR ROYAL
3 year old son of Royal Glamour AAA, AQHA Champion.

WEST WIND CAN GO
3 year old daughter of Champaville TB

SHIPPING COPY
TB son of Pyba Silver

RUMFUS PETE
11 year old gelding. Steer Roping horse.

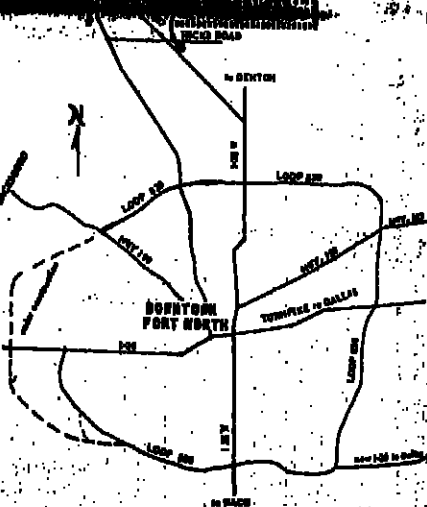
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are prospects consigned by Hill Country breeders and Futurity exhibitors. An added attraction at the Miss America Sale will be twenty-five works of art to be sold at auction along with the heifers. The creators of the art will be on hand and other of their works will be available at private treaty. Brink's Brangus of Kerrville will wind up the Futurity activities with their Spring Production Sale at the ranch beginning with cockfights at 6:00 p.m. Saturday followed by the sale at 8:00 and then the sale. For further information or remissions contact the International Brangus Breeders Association, 9600 Top Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78200.

Brangus Days IN THE Hill Country

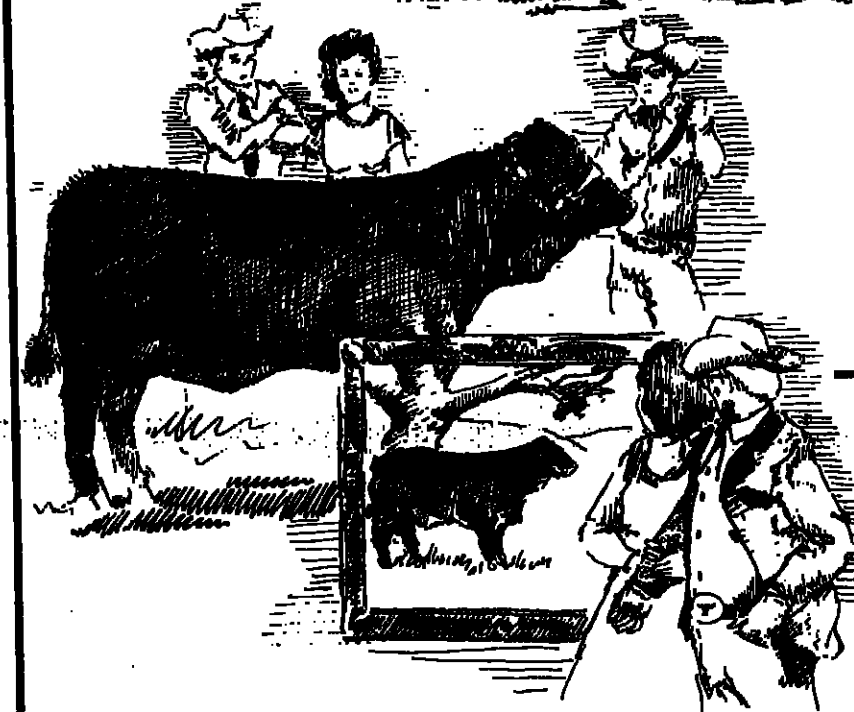
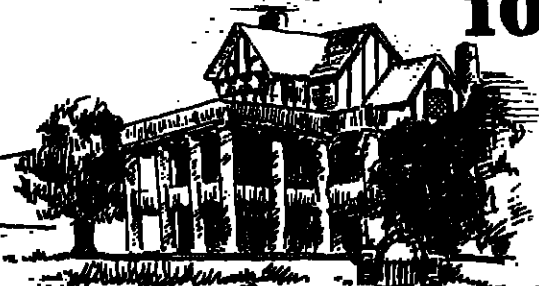
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Miss America and Western Art Sale

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 • 6:30 P.M.

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10 of the best Brangus heifers ever offered at auction
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10th annual Top of the Crop Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 • 12 NOON
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12 yearling herd bull prospects
40 yearling and 2 year old heifers



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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
12:30 noon TBBA Summer Meeting Sunday House, Kerrville.
3:00 IBBA Inspection Seminar Fredericksburg
7:00 P & F Party, Hay's Park, Kerrville

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
8:00 Open Brangus Futurity Fredericksburg
Junior Futurity immediately following.
6:00 Cocktail Party Riverhills Country Club, Kerrville
6:30 Miss America and Western Art Sale Riverhills Country Club, Kerrville
8:00 TBBA Summer Party Riverhills Country Club, Kerrville

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
10:30-11:30 Champagne Brunch Riverhills Country Club, Kerrville
12:00 noon Top of the Crop Sale Riverhills Country Club, Kerrville
4:00 Brink's Cocktail Party Brink's Airport Ranch, Kerrville
6:00 Brink's Dinner Brink's Airport Ranch, Kerrville
7:00 Brink's Sale Brink's Airport Ranch, Kerrville

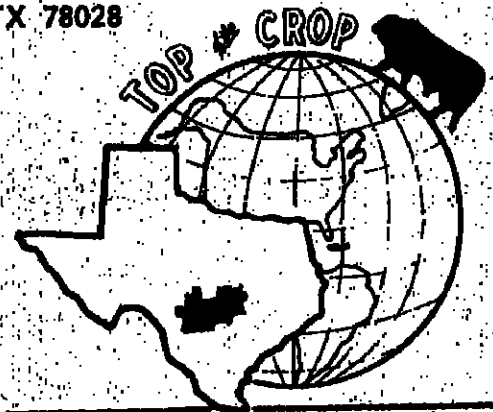
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**Dulick, Meridian
Creek Polled Hereford
Sale May 27, Morgan**

Morgan, Texas — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dulick, owners of Dulick Stock Farm and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upheld, owners of Meridian Creek Ranch at Meridian will hold their first Polled Hereford production sale at the Dulick Stock Farm three miles north of Morgan on Highway 174 on Saturday, May 27, beginning at 1 p.m.

Selling will be 60 lots including 20 cow-calf pairs, 25 bred heifers and 16 open heifers. The sale features the get and service of: LS Beau Victor 5-14, Gold Seal Sire; OR Roundup R218 F266; Clayton Numode 876 and OG Domestic Anx 3984, plus females safe in calf to OR Dom 549 and T&S Victor T445.

This is the first time that the top females from these two herds have ever been offered for sale.

Further information is available from Dulick Stock Farm, Morgan, Texas 76671, phone 817/685-2428; or Meridian Creek Ranch, Route 2

**Brewster's Angus
Avg. Strong #1316**

Marietta, Okla. — Grady Brewster Angus Farms "Big Elban Review Sale" here April 28 grossed \$80,905 on 86 lots for an average of \$1816. The sale was managed by Tom Burke and Bernie Scherer of the American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo., and was headed by Tommy L. Williams, Colmar, Ill.

Seven bulls grossed \$8726 to average \$1390 and 69 females \$77,180 to average \$1120.

Suri Bone, Overbrook, Okla., Lonnas LML Ranch, Grapevine, Texas, and Buffalo Head Farm, Iowa Park, Texas, were guest consignors. Bone's consignments included the two top selling females in the sale. One went to Carroll Brewster, Marietta, Okla., for \$2000; and the other to Lloyd McGinnis Angus, Valley Falls, Kan., for \$2000.

Brewster had the next high selling female lots, two pair purchased by Jack Ogle, Kinta, Okla., for \$2200 each; and a bred cow to Goodview Farms, Trenton, Mo., for \$2100.

Two-thirds interest and the same possession time in Brewsters Bardoler Meridian, Texas 76666, phone 817/697-2676.

**Baird Beefmasters
Average \$1163**

Brownwood — A capacity crowd was on hand to watch the first Beefmaster sale ever held in this area set an average of \$1163 on 78 lots. The sale was managed and auctioneered by Bert & Ruben Reyes, San Antonio for Baird Beefmasters.

The top selling lot was a bull purchased by Frank Gordon of Kaufman for \$6000. The top 10 bulls averaged \$2186, with the total of 32 bulls averaging \$1800. Six cow-calf pairs averaged \$1555; 11 bred females averaged \$870; 14 exposed heifers averaged \$870, and 16 open heifers averaged \$1650.

Richard Bolling of LaWard purchased the second high selling bull for \$3800 and Jerry Hardin's Rocking H

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Beefmasters, Mesquite, bought the third high bull for \$3150. Hardin also purchased the high selling bred female for \$1500; and Schutta Beefmaster of Lipan the next high bred female for \$1175.

Gordon paid \$1725 for the top selling pair and A. O. Freeman of Kaufman bought the second high pair for \$1275.

Two open heifers sold for \$3000 each, one to Gordon, and one to Dean Morris of Balch Springs. Next high open heifer went to Burning Tree Ranch of Kaufman for \$2800 and the next to Gordon for \$1800.

Volume buyers included Gordon; Billy Ray Moreland, Burnet; Hardin; Freeman; Hardin Farms, Scurry; Morris; Burning Tree; Bolling; Harlow Beefmasters, Dallas; Donald Harris, McAdoo; Flying V Ranch, Inez; Isa Cat Co., San Angelo; Harrell Cattle Co., Gonzales; and Schutta Beefmasters.

Wool Summary

National Wool Market Review, May 5 (USDA) — Domestic wool continues to sell at a fairly rapid pace highlighted by wool pool sales in Montana this week. Prices were firm in all categories but the best demand was for grade 60's

**Wortham Now Charolais
Communications Director**

Houston — Fred Wortham, Jr., the past several years editor of the Record Stockman, Denver, Colo., is the new publisher of the Charolais Journal and the communications director of "American-International Charolais Assn."

He was named to the combined post April 13 by Ray Pepon, Indiana, president of Charolais Publications, Inc., and by Frank Wesen, Victoria, Ark., president of the association. The Charolais Journal is property of Charolais Publications, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Houston headquartered association.

**Mid-Tex Angus All
Female Sale June 3
In Fort Worth**

Fort Worth — The Mid-Tex Angus Association's All-Female Sale will be a big event for breeders to keep in mind in placement needs on Saturday, June 3, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Show Grounds.

All females in the offering will have been carefully screened. There will be open heifers, bred heifers and cow-calf pairs.

The sale management is by Texas Angus Association, 109 Livestock Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, phone 817/625-2768.

For further information contact Lowell Looman, home phone 817/627-3888, or office 817/268-1851.

**National Feeder
Pig Summary**

Kansas City, May 5 (USDA) — Report this week covers 64,000, last week 68,000, last year 72,000. Prices per head for the most part steady to 5.00 higher according to USDA's Livestock Market News.

USDA's live hog weights under 250 lbs. were: Southeast 1.00-1.25; South 1.00-1.25; Midwest 1.00-1.25; West 1.00-1.25.

Arkansas: 4,700; Per Head: U.S. 1-2, 30-40 lbs. 45.00-52.50; 40-50 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 50-60 lbs. 61.50-68.00; 60-70 lbs. 64.50-71.00; 70-80 lbs. 68.50-72.50; U.S. 1-3 80-90 lbs. 41.25-48.00; 40-50 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 50-60 lbs. 68.00-69.00; 60-70 lbs. 67.00-67.00; 70-80 lbs. 69.50-71.75.

Southern Missouri: 7,700; Per Head: U.S. 1-2, 30-40 lbs. 48.00-52.00; 40-50 lbs. 51.50-57.00; 50-60 lbs. 65.00-61.50; 60-70 lbs. 69.00-64.00.

Arkansas: 4,700; Per Head: U.S. 1-2, 30-35 lbs. 37.00-48.00; 35-40 lbs. 43.50-47.50; 40-45 lbs. 45.50-51.50; 45-50 lbs. 47.50-55.00; 50-55 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 55-60 lbs. 54.50-68.50; 60-65 lbs. 68.00-82.00.

**Farm Income In
1978 Seen Higher**

Net farm income for 1978 now forecast at \$24.6 billion. That's up \$3 billion from the 1977 total. Reason for the increase: Sharply higher livestock receipts and continued strong export (Agricultural Outlook—Summary).

Motorcycle deaths in Texas in 1977 are reported at 270 compared to 184 in 1976 according to the Texas Office of Traffic Safety.

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**Palo Pinto Cattle
Co. Simmental Sale
June 10, Ft. Worth**

Fort Worth — R. R. and Carol Carey, owners of Palo Pinto Cattle Co., will hold their "Cattlemen's Choice" Simmental sale Saturday, June 10, at the Fort Worth Stock Show Grounds.

Featured in the sale will be five polled purebreds including a set of polled twin heifers; two 100 percent daughters from the great Boni by Extra and other 100 percent Simmental females; purebred pairs, three-quarter pairs, bred and open three-quarter females; 10 top half-blood cows, and one 100 percent bull.

Dale West's M&W Simmentals will be a guest consignor.

Joe Mitchell, Hubbard, will be the auctioneer.

For further information contact Palo Pinto Cattle Co., Box 1187, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067, or call the Careys at 817/325-8782 or 817/659-8822.

**Zipperer to Host
Beefmaster Field
Day in Oklahoma**

Zipperer Beefmasters will host a Beefmasters Field Day on Saturday, June 3, beginning at 10 a.m. Activities will be held at Zipperer's Buffalo Creek Ranch, located on U.S. 1, east of Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

over 400 lbs. 30.00-33.00; good heifers weighing 250 lbs. and more 25.00-28.00.

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DeQuincy Auction

DeQuincy, La. — Receipts 725 head. Baby dairy calves 30.00-40.00 per head, baby beef calves 35.00-55.00; 150-275 lb. steers 85.00-92.00; 275-375 lb. steers 70.00-80.00; 375-475 lb. steers 65.00-68.00; 475-575 lb. steers 60.00-65.00; 575-675 lb. steers 55.00-60.00; 675-775 lb. steers 50.00-55.00; 775-875 lb. steers 45.00-50.00; 875-975 lb. steers 40.00-45.00; 975-1075 lb. steers 35.00-40.00; 1075-1175 lb. steers 30.00-35.00; 1175-1275 lb. steers 25.00-30.00; 1275-1375 lb. steers 20.00-25.00; 1375-1475 lb. steers 15.00-20.00; 1475-1575 lb. steers 10.00-15.00; 1575-1675 lb. steers 5.00-10.00; 1675-1775 lb. steers 0.00-5.00; 1775-1875 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 1875-1975 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 1975-2075 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2075-2175 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2175-2275 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2275-2375 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2375-2475 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2475-2575 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2575-2675 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2675-2775 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2775-2875 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2875-2975 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 2975-3075 lb. steers 0.00-0.00; 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26th Premier Santa Gertrudis Sale At Winrock, May 20

Morrilton, Ark. — The 26th Annual Premier Santa Gertrudis Sale will be held at Winrock Farms, May 20, 1978. The sale will feature some of the best quality young females ever assembled by Santa Gertrudis breeders for display and sale to the Midwest and Midsouth markets.

Brauchle Beefmaster Sale At Charlotte Set For May 13

Charlotte, Texas — The Fred Brauchle Beefmaster Sale will be held Saturday, May 13, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch at Charlotte, Texas.

Selling will be 30 herd bull prospects and 40 replacement type fe-

Farris & Holsey Sets Quarter Horse Sale May 20 at Madisonville

Madisonville, Texas — The Farris and Holsey Registered Quarter Horse Production and Consignment Sale will be held May 20, 1978. Sale time is 1:30 p.m. at the Madisonville Livestock Commission Co. located 2 miles South of Madisonville, Texas on Hwy. 90.

Performance horses will be shown at 9:30 a.m., May 20 at the Lexington Arena at Madisonville. The sale will be limited to 100 head. All horses will have a negative Coggins Test.

Catalog deadline for the sale is April 8, 1978. Consignment fee is \$75.00 plus 5% Commission. Males from one of the premier Beefmaster herds in America.

For information and catalogs on this top Beefmaster offering contact Fred Brauchle, owner, Charlotte, Texas 78011, 512/277-4101 or the sale management, Bert and Ruben Reyes, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/348-2185.

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such animal available as Mass Transportation for at least 75 or 80% of us. This simple fact don't seem to bother most of these folks who are trying to eliminate the private cars of the populace. Th' out war agit cars has resulted in higher and higher prices as these people have lacked all manner of so-called Safety Devices, Pollution Controls, Noise Controls, Rust Controls, Mileage Controls, and this list can go on and on and on.

For instance, take Amtrak. Here is a boodoggie that is costin' hundreds of millions of dollars and while there is some joy obtained by riders who sink in any hurry and like to live in the past, passenger travel by rail is in fact just about as practical as the horse & buggy. A fun thing that just ain't practical when you want to move people from

Auctioneers will be Ike Hamilton and Bob Plummer. For further information contact the Sale Secretary, Mrs. Jimmy Farris, Rt. 1, Midway, Texas 76852, 713/348-5688.

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here to there. Amtrak not only drains tax money down the rat hole, but it does damage to tax payin' citizens who offer far better and quicker service like bus lines and airlines, etc.

It just don't seem possible for some of these people to understand the fact that the bulk of the people in America don't have subways or elevateds to move even from one side of town to the other and that bus transportation in most towns and cities is either infrequent or nonexistent.

It seems the War Against Automobiles got off to a flyin' start when Ralph Nader published a book called "Unsafe at Any Speed", a tome which was later completely discredited, but the damage was done. Nader got the headlines and the Transportation Department taste which proved him wrong was buried or not reported. Nader claimed the Corvair was more dangerous than other cars, but as usual did not present one scrap of comparative data, an oversight the public seems to have missed.

What makes automobiles such an inviting target for the snake oil peddlers in the Reform Ranks is the fact that only huge corporations are capable of making cars at prices we can afford and which perform with safety and efficiency. Mass transportation is not behind the horse power he is drivin'.

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Prince Ranch Sets Production Sale At Terrell, May 20

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16 Open 3/4 hfrs.
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J. W. Hastings Brangus Avg. \$3155

Windthorst, Texas — In the J. W. Hastings Ranch Brangus production sale here April 29 the 60½ lots grossed \$190,125 for an average of \$3,155. The sale was managed by P&P Cattle Co., Bellville, with Bert & Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, as auctioneers.

Summary
No. Type
22½ Bulls
17 Pairs
12 Bred females
9 Open females
One-fourth breeding interest, two breeding rights, but no possession in Mr. JWB Bld Duke 8/8 sold to Star Creek Ranch at Kilgore for \$7600. One thousand ampules of semen from the 100 percent certified male sire went with him.

High selling individual animal was JH George Boy 413/6 purchased by

cows with seven-eighths calf for \$1100. Another seven-eighths calf pair went to Fred Coats, Columbus, Mo., for \$1100. O'Brien Farms, Pineville, Mo., paid \$1150 for a bred seven-eighths heifer.

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ing bred females both went to E. C. Johnston's Rafter J Ranch at Longview, for prices of \$5900 and \$4500. High selling cow-calf pair went to Jess C. Larsen of Safford, Ariz.

Buyers were present from South Carolina, Louisiana, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas including these others: Estes Ranch, Canton; Meyerick Brangus, McKinney; Brand's Brangus, Round Top; Harry Clements, Jennings, La.;

Raymond McCullough, Apache, Okla.; Ray Moody, Rocksprings, Hobenwood Brangus, Oklahoma City, and Glaze Brangus, Roswell, N.M.

Clovis Auctions

Clovis, May 5 (USDA) — Receipts 1,225. Feeder steers and heifers steady; slaughter cows unevenly steady to 2.00 lower; slaughter bulls steady to weak. Feeder Steers: Choice 240-360 lbs. 68.50-77.00. 400-465 lbs. 61.50-66.50. 530-600 lbs. 55.00-59.80. 630-700 lbs. 53.00-55.10. Few 700-775 lbs. 52.00-53.00; mixed good and choice 400-450 lbs. 52.00-61.50; good 520-600 lbs. Holsteins 47.25-48.50. Feeder Heifers: Choice 240-360 lbs. 58.25-61.00. Few 475-530 lbs. 51.10-52.10. Few 440-700 lbs. 48.50-49.50; mixed good and choice 285-490 lbs. 48.00-51.75. 600-650 lbs. 45.00-46.25; good 650-750 lbs. 41.75-43.50. Stock Cows and Pairs: Good and choice stock cows 300.00-385.00; good and choice pairs 385.00-388.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-4 34.50-40.00. High-dressing 40.00-42.20. Cutter 30.50-35.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 36.00-38.00. 37.00-47.00, high-dressing individual 1875 lbs. 47.90.

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An original bronze of Mr. JWB Black Duke 8/8 (CMS) by Jack Stevens was presented to the buyer of a quarter interest in the bull for \$7,600 during J. W. Hastings second annual production sale, April 29, at Wichita Falls, Texas. From left to right are:

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May Ranch Santa Gertrudis Sale At Beeville, May 26

Beeville, Texas — The Second Annual May Ranch Santa Gertrudis Production Sale will be held May 26, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Bee County Livestock Market Barn at Beeville, Texas. Sale day phone is 512/358-1727.

This top offering of Santa Gertrudis cattle includes 25 breeding age bulls, 125 cows (bred, pairs and 3-in-1s), 25 bred heifers and 25 open heifers.

Sale headquarters will be the Drummers Inn at Beeville. Phone 512/358-5123 for reservations.

For information and catalogs contact the sale manager, Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Rt. 2, Box 345, Huntville, Texas 77340, 718/291-1881 or 295-4401, or May Ranch, Doyle M. May, Rt. 1, Box 151, Beeville, Texas 78102, 512/358-4409.

Did you hear about the American tourist traveling abroad who dropped an \$100 American bill on the sidewalk and was arrested for littering.

TMAA Summer Fiesta Sale Set May 27 At New Braunfels

New Braunfels, Texas — The Texas Maine-Anjou Association's Summer Fiesta sale will be held at the Nor-Tex Farms near here beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 27. Dr. R. C. Norman, owner of Nor-Tex farms will be the host.

This second annual event will feature 70 lots of Maine-Anjou cattle of all percentages from leading breeders in Texas and throughout North America. It will feature a set of high percentage bulls and females and a group of club steers and show heifers. Included will be fullbloods, American purebreds and lower percentages, including club steers and show heifers born last fall just the right age for the 1978-79 show season.

For further information contact the sale manager, Mark II Council, Box 5746, Kansas City, Missouri 64102, phone 816/421-5978; or Nell Effertz, 913/834-1189; or John Schuessler, 913/782-5066.

AHCA Sets Springtime Charolais Sale At Waxahachie, June 3

Waxahachie, Texas — The American Horned Charolais Assn. will hold the Springtime Charolais Sale, Saturday, June 3, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Waxahachie Texas Livestock Sale Barn located on I-35E north of Waxahachie.

Selling will be 100 quality horned Charolais cattle including 10 full French females and a top set of Charolais bulls, including several full-French herd sire prospects. There will be a select offering of 80 top French influence purebred and percentage Charolais females selling.

Auctioneer will be Merrill Anderson. The sale is sponsored by the American Horned Charolais Association, P. O. Box 6520, Tyler, Texas 75711, 214/566-1456. For catalogs and information contact Jernigan's Charolais Sales Management, Rt. 3, Box 458, Tyler, Texas 75701, 214/566-2171.

A pessimist will always "no" you.

South Texas Longhorn Sale At Mt. Home, May 20

Mt. Home, Texas — The 5th Annual South Texas, Texas Longhorn Sale will be held Saturday, May 20, 1978. Sale time is 2:00 p.m. at the Y O Ranch at Mt. Home.

This is one of the world's largest quality sales of Texas Longhorn cattle. Consignments to this year's sale totals 100 head including registered Longhorn steers, cows and bulls.

Sale headquarters will be the Inn of the Hills, 1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville, Texas 78028, 512/895-2800.

The sale is sponsored by the South Texas Longhorn Association. Catalogs are available from Chas. Schreiner IV Sale Chairman, Y O Ranch, Mt. Home, Tx. 78058, 512/640-3222.

Remember when Congressmen and Senators voted the convictions of their constituents.



Promotion of William Worley to executive vice president and general manager of Vito-A-Way, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, has been announced by J. Eugene Salmon, president of Ingredients Technology Corporation, the parent company. Vito-A-Way is part of the Xtravision Division. Worley joined Vito-A-Way as an assistant general manager of operations. He was responsible for production, purchasing and day day administration. In his new position, Worley will be in charge of Vito-A-Way's feed operations.

Jack Williams Sets Hereford Dispersal, San Angelo, May 15

San Angelo, Texas — The Jack Williams Registered Hereford Dispersal will be held Monday, May 15, 1978. Sale time is 9:00 a.m. at the Producers Auction in San Angelo. Sale day phone is 915/658-3271.

Selling will be 550 head of Registered Hereford Cattle including over 300 sons and daughters of Sam and 1/4 interest in the past Hereford sire, Sam Donaldson. In the sale include 50 sons and daughters.

The total offering includes 40 females made up of cows and calves, bred cows, bred heifers and open heifers. Ten herd sires will sell along with 50 herd bull prospects and range bulls.

Sale headquarters will be the Drummers Inn, Beeville, 512/358-5123 and the Holiday Inn, 512/358-5151.

For information on this sale of fering contact the owner, Jack Williams, 322 South Monroe, San Angelo, Texas 76901, 915/658-0000 or Ranch, Paint Rock, Texas 76864, 915/782-4369; or the sale manager, Bert and Ruben Reyes, 11 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/840-5185.

Eastern Kansas Directs

Wichita, May 4 (USDA) — Slaughter steers and heifers 50-70c higher. Steers 54.00; Few pens average and choice 54.00-55.00; good 54.00-55.00; mixed 54.00-55.00; end of good 1055-1200 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Mixed good and choice 1075-1100 lbs. 52.00-52.75. Heifers 3,450; Choice 54 mostly 3 925-1050 lbs. 50.00-51.00; good 50.50-51.00. Mostly choice end of good 550-1000 lbs. 49.75-50.50; 50.00-50.50. Mixed good and choice 875-1050 lbs. 48.50-49.50. Commercial low choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. 46.00-48.00. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00 higher in country trading. Sales confirmed this week on 2,850 feeder steers and 1,500 feeder heifers. Steers: Choice 750-950 lbs. July 54.00; September-October 55.00; high good to mostly choice June-July 700-750 lbs. 52.50. Heifers: Choice May-June 875-975 lbs. 48.50-50.00; high good to mostly choice June-July 600-650 lbs. 48.50-49.50.

New Mexico Directs

Albuquerque, May 8 (USDA) — Slaughter steers 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 50c higher. Steers 1.00; Mostly 1000-1075 lbs. 24 54.00-54.00; mixed good and choice 57.5-1100 lbs. 52.75-54.00; mostly good low choice 975-1050 lbs. 51.00; low good 1050 lbs. Heifers 1,800; Mostly choice 975-1000 lbs. 2-3 50.00-51.00; mixed good and choice 775-925 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 50.00-50.50. 550 lbs. 48.50, 550 lbs. 50.00. Feeder Cattle: Good mostly choice 550 lbs. steers 55.00; mostly choice 550 lbs. steers 55.50 July delivery.

1978 'Top Dollar' Sale Scheduled May 25 at Fort Worth Stockyards

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)
This is the 25th year of the special stocker and feeder shows and sales at the yards, which were opened in 1893. Herefords, Angus and crossbred calves and yearlings show and sell in pens of 10, 20 and 40 head, heifers and steers are shown and sold separately and bulls may be shown and sold with steers. Judging of show cattle starts at 7:30 a.m. and trophy and ribbon winners start selling at 10 a.m. Odd lots begin selling at 8:30 a.m.

This year's sale dates are May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, September 28, Oct. 26 and Nov. 16.

Cattle may be consigned to any of the seven commission firms operating on the yards. They are Carson Commission Co., 817/824-8191; John Clay & Co., 817/824-1300; Farm & Ranch Commission Co., 817/824-2181; Farmer-Kutch Commission Co., 817/824-2176; Foley-Allen Commission Co., 817/824-3751; Hutchens Commission Co., 817/824-1194 and Leon Ralls Livestock Commission Co., 817/824-2121.

Further information is available from Fort Worth Stockyards, 181 East Exchange Ave., P. O. Box 4276, Fort Worth, Texas 76108, phone 817/624-3101.

3 Herd Dispersals In Special Sale At Lubbock May 17

Lubbock — A special consignment cattle sale will be held at Lubbock Stockyards beginning at 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 17.

Selling will be 1500 herd cows featuring the complete dispersal of three outstanding herds in the Lubbock area. One herd will have 240 Hereford cows, 3 to 6 years old, with 180 calves at their sides, the calves from one month old to 800 pounds. A second herd will consist of 90 straight three-year-old Hereford cows with calves at side born in January and February, with the cows re-exposed to Brangus bulls since April.

The third herd consists of 280 cows and calves and 60 springers. These cows are young and are raising real calves. None of these cows is over six years old. They are Brangus, Brangus, Black Baldface and Hereford.

There are also several smaller consignments from 10 to 60 pairs of various English breeds and other consignments are being accepted. All the cows will be Bangs tested at the auction. Any dry cows will be pregnancy tested and the featured consignments will be sorted into uniform groups, as near 20 pairs to the bunch as possible.

For information call Wayne May, Lanny, Danny or John May, Lubbock Stockyards, 116th Street and South University, Lubbock, Texas, phone 806/745-3883.

East Texas Auctions

East Texas Markets at Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Madisonville, and Terrell, May 6 (F-S) — Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower to Thursday, closing 50-1.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves firm to 1.00 higher in late week trading. Replacement classes steady with good outlet. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 1-3 82.50-40.50, mostly 84.00-39.00; cutter 27.00-35.00; canner 25.00-30.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1150-1800 lbs. 38.50-40.50; yield grade 900-1200 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-450 lbs. 62.50-73.00; 450-550 lbs. 57.00-63.50; good and choice 450-500 lbs. 47.00-57.00; good 290-450 lbs. 56.00-54.50; standard and low good 550-540 lbs. 44.00-47.00; low good and choice 220-300 lbs. 59.00-50.00; good and choice 440-595 lb. feeder bulls 50.50-51.50; 620-885 lbs. 42.00-52.00. Heifers: Choice 290-400 lbs. 52.50-58.00; few 280-340 lbs. High choice 53.00-50.50; good and choice 400-500 lbs. 45.00-54.00; 500-500 lbs. 41.50-51.50; good 280-420 lbs. 47.00-54.00; standard and low good 455-580 lbs. 35.50-40.50.

Choice cow/calf pairs 885.00-925.00 a pair. Good pairs 830.00-405.00; good and choice young cows with first calves 285.00-365.00 a pair. Standard pairs 260.00-325.00; choice 750-1100 lbs. stock cows 325.00-500.00 a head. Good 650-500 lbs. 280.00-350.00 a head.

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2nd Annual American Brahmental Assn. Sale Set For May 26

San Antonio, Texas - The 2nd Annual American Brahmental Assn. Sale of the American Brahmental Association will be held Friday, May 26, 1978, at the Union Stockyards at San Antonio. The day phone is 512/223-6331. Selling will be 50 females, some with heifer calves and 10 bulls. A pre-sale party will be held Thursday, May 25, 1978, at 9:00 p.m. following a meeting of the American Brahmental Association at the Holiday Inn on I-35 at the Engleman Road. For information contact the American Brahmental Association, P.O. Box 956, Floresville, Texas 78114, 512/393-2781, or the management, Bert and Ruben Reyes, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78218, 512/348-3185.

WGJ Polled Hereford Dispersion At Perry, Okla., Set May 22

Perry, Okla. - WGJ Polled Hereford Cow Herd Dispersion will be held Monday, May 22, 1978. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at Perry Livestock Auction at Perry, Okla. Selling will be 80 Polled Hereford cows with calves at side. Some are Domestic Anxiety and Domestic Lamplighter breeding with the calves by BCR NT PM 404, BCR NT UA 435, and BFL Sm Mod 598.

For information contact the sale management, National Cattle Services, Dravner G. Elgin, Okla. 74838, 405/492-4590 or 405/867-7254.

May Time Replacement Female Sale Set May 27 at Bryan

Bryan, Texas - The May Time Replacement Female Sale will be held at the Bryan Livestock Commission Co. here on Saturday, May 27, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The offering of 450 head will include many cows and calves, bred and open heifers, many top F1 females and Brahman X Hereford, purebred Brahman females, Brangus heifers, and Hereford-Angus crosses. All of the cattle will be tested and certified free of Brucellosis for interstate shipment.

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Hub Of Texas May 13 At Waco

Waco - The Hub of Texas Angus all-female sale will be held Saturday, May 13, 1978, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Heart O' Texas Fairgrounds at Waco.

Selling will be 44 lots of bred females or cows with calves at side. For further information contact either Texas Angus Association, Sale Manager, 108 Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76105, phone 817/825-2783; or Ken Harding, Sale Chairman, Box 8, Eddy, Texas 76524, phone 817/850-5859.

South Texas Directs San Antonio, May 4 (F-S)

San Antonio, May 4 (F-S) - Cattle firm, 6,200, about 1,000 head slaughter steers this week mostly 1 1/2 higher. Slaughter heifers 25-30 higher, late sales 1.00-1.25 higher. Steers: About 725 head good and choice 2-5 1000-1075 lbs. 52.75-58.50. 825 head mostly good with end of choice 1000-1025 lbs. 51.50-52.00. Heifers: Mostly good some lots with end of choice 2-5 850-925 lbs. 48.00-49.50. Late largely 49.00-49.50, about 300 head 750-900 lbs. 49.75-50.00. Good 1-5 550-650 lbs. 48.50-50.00. Mostly 49.00-49.50.

To Sell - Advertisers: Cattle

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Packers Scramble (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

Stivers: Bulk sales good to 70-85 pct. choice 2-3, some 4-5 1025-1150 lbs. 54.00-55.50, several sales 54.50-55.25 job feedlot. Mostly choice 2-4 1150-1225 lb. steers difficult to locate, prices poorly tested, occasional load 55.50-56.00. Heifers: With majority sales only 50-75 pct. choice, balance good, some including commercial 2-3 800-1100 lbs. at 52.00-53.50, no sales of well finished heifers available to test prices such kinds. Dressed prices at the feedlots firm to 1.00 higher in active trading to secure numbers for immediate slaughter requirement, with muddy circumstances at area feedlots, many buyers would like to purchase via this method but so much a seller's market exists that trading volume small. Weight Only-Steers: Good to mostly choice 800-900 lbs. opened 87.00-88.00, closing 87.50-88.50. Weight Only-Heifers: Good and choice 400-700 lbs. 55.00-56.00. Dressed prices based on 'hot weights'.

Dodge City, May 8 (USDA) - Slow late Friday and over the weekend, but moderate early Monday. Slaughter steers and heifers steady Friday, mostly 1.00 higher. Monday, Steers 8.00. Few loads average and high choice 2-4 mostly 3 1100-1150 lbs. 56.00, choice 1100-1130 lbs. 55.00-55.50 on Monday, 53.75-54.25 on Friday. Few choice with and good 500-1100 lbs. 53.25-54.50. Heifers: 2,600. Choice 2-4 mostly 9 925-950 lbs. 51.50-53.25 on Monday, few 51.00 on Friday. Few choice with and good 850 lbs. 52.25. Few loads choice with and commercial heifers and heiferettes 950-975 lbs. 50.50, couple loads mixed choice and commercial heiferettes 975 lbs. 48.00.

Greely, May 8 (F-S) - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active through mid-afternoon Monday, 50-1.00 higher than last week's close. Steers 2,000. Choice 2-4 1050-1175 lbs. 55.00-56.00, steers share at 55.00, few loads mostly good 'Corriente' type 900 lbs. 52.00. One set carcass sale 89.00 for 800-900 lb. carcasses. Heifers 1,400. Choice 2-4 900-975 lbs. 53.75 to mostly 54.00, few with end of good or commercial 52.00.

Feeders Firm to \$1 Higher Monday At San Antonio

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300-400 lbs. 60.25-65.25, few 65.00-67.00. Thin 275-375 lbs. 67.25-71.00. 400-500 lbs. 53.25-54.25, 500-600 lbs. 53.75-54.75. 600-700 lbs. 51.25-55.00. Standard and low good 225-400 lbs. 53.25-51.75. 400-500 lbs. 52.75-59.75, 500-600 lbs. 50.25-57.00. Heifers: Good and choice 200-350 lbs. 53.25-52.75, 300-500 lbs. 53.00-55.50. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 52.25-58.25, several lots 125-175 lb. 52.00-54.75, 300-400 lbs. 51.25-55.25, 400-500 lbs. 50.25-53.75, 500-625 lbs. 48.25-52.25. Standard and low good 250-400 lbs. 48.25-50.25, 500-600 lbs. 44.00-49.25. Mostly good, a few choice cow and calf pairs 350-400-1000. Mostly thin replacement cows 54.50-56.00. Good and choice young cows 38.25-39.50. Hogs 800: Fully 8.00 higher than last Monday. Bows 400 lbs. and heavier 8.00 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.25-49.50. U.S. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 48.00-49.50, mostly 48.50-49.00. Bows U.S. 1-3 300-400 lbs. 43.00-48.00, few 45.00, 400-550 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

Feeders Steady At Okla. City Monday

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1)
315.00-455.00 per pair.
Feeder cattle and calves steady. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 65.00-66.00, package 194 lbs. at 72.00. 500-600 lbs. 67.25-69.00, part load and small lot 600-822 lbs. 61.00-69.50. 600-700 lbs. 55.00-56.25. 700-910 lbs. 53.25-55.00. Mixed choice 500-600 lbs. 55.50-56.50. 600-600 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Package 703 lbs. at 54.10. Good 500-650 lbs. 47.00-51.75, package 480 lbs. at 55.80. Good 400-544 lb. Holstein steers 48.50-50.25. Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 55.00-57.50. 300-400 lbs. 53.75-55.75. 400-500 lbs. 55.00-57.50. 500-600 lbs. 50.50-51.50. Good and choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Good 300-450 lbs. 45.00-49.50. Hogs 2,000: 75-1.00 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 49.00-49.50. U.S. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 47.75-48.75. U.S. 2-3 255-298 lbs. 45.00-47.00. U.S. 2-3 300-315 lbs. 44.00-45.25. Cows 50-1.00 higher. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lbs. 40.00-49.10, largely

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Montgomery Cattle

Montgomery, Ala., May 4 (F-S) - Receipts 4,175. Slaughter cows 25-1.25 lower; bulls 75-1.00 up; few calves mostly steady; too few steers and heifers either this week or week ago for comparison. Feeder steer calves 200-300 lbs. 1.00-5.00 lower, decline mostly on choice; 300-400 lbs. 2.00-3.00 off; 400-500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower; steers 500-700 lbs. weak to 1.25 lower; 700-800 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher; heifer calves 200-300 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher; 300-400 lbs. weak to 2.00 lower, except good steady to 1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower; choice heifers 500-600 lbs. weak to 2.00 lower, good steady; replacement cows steady to 1.50 higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00, extremes 71.00 and 59.00; 300-400 lbs. 55.00-64.00, few to 41.00-43.00. Bows: Over 400 lbs. 39.75-40.80, few 190-275 lbs. 35.75-39.25. Feeder Pigs: Steady to firm, instances 6.00-8.00 higher on U.S. 1-2 65-108 lb. offerings. 291 head. U.S. 1 35-65 lbs. 90.00-95.00. U.S. 1-2 65-108 lbs. 59.25-61.00. U.S. 1-3 125-180 lbs. 44.25-55.00.

Tulsa Monday

Tulsa, May 8 (F-S) - Feeder cattle and calves steady to firm. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls: Firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 62.00-67.50, 500-650 lbs. 59.00-64.00. Feeder Heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 51.75-56.50, 500-850 lbs. 49.75-53.25. Cows: Utility and commercial 2-3 38.50-39.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1775 lbs. 42.00-49.25.

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Texas Shorthorn Lasso News

BY MARY BASS

Officers and directors of the Texas Shorthorn Lasso Association met April 23 in Waxahachie, Texas.

The board voted to change the constitution to read "The officers of this association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Publicity Chairman and five Directors," instead of four directors. Annual dues will remain at \$5, with \$2 being sent to the National Lasso Association. Annual dues are due by July 1, 1978 for the 1978-79 year.

Shorthorn Lassies will man a concession stand and serve lunch on May 20, 1978, at the Leo McGuinness Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorn Dispersal Sale. The menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, brownies, homemade pie, coffee and cold drinks. Each Lassie is to provide two homemade pies by 10 a.m. sale day. Lassies are also asked to bring barbecue grills, electric cords, and ice chests. Lassies should contact Mrs. Nancy Brooks at 214/722-3082, or Mrs. Mary Bass at 808/286-2121.

The annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 1978, at Cecil and Chire Hoescher's Shorthorn Farm, Rt. 1, Lot 4, Texas. This will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Assn.

Record Numbers Due At National Junior Shorthorn Show

A possible record number of entries appear likely for the 9th Annual National Junior Shorthorn Heifer Show to be held July 6-8, in Nashville, Tenn., as

McGuinness' Irish Oaks Shorthorn Dispersal, May 20

Seagoville, Texas — The Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorn herd will be dispersed at the Leo and Opal McGuinness Farm at Seagoville, Texas, May 20, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. The farm is located on FM 1389, 5 miles south of Seagoville.

Selling will be 30 cows, most with calves, 8 big bred heifers, 10 open heifers, 2 herd bulls, 2 yearling bulls from the Irish Oaks herd. Also selling will be 3 cows with calves and 1 herd bull from guest consignor John David Smith and 2 cows with calves and one herd bull from Osborne farm. This Shorthorn Dispersal offers the "chance to buy cows that have never been offered for sale."

Auctioneer will be Bruce Brooks. For catalogs contact Leo McGuinness, Rt. 2, Box 46, Seagoville, Texas 214/474-2784 or Odis Lowe, Box 156, Rockwall, Tx. 75087, 214/722-3228.

According to the president of the American Junior Shorthorn Association, John M. Gunn of Greenfield, Ind., Official judge of the event will be Herman R. Purdy of Alexandria, Pa. He is a past member of the board of directors of the American Shorthorn Association and was recognized as a "Builder of the Breed" in 1966.

Junior Shorthorn/Polled Shorthorn exhibitors travel from all across the country to compete in this national show which has experienced an increase in quality each year, Gunn stated.

Kansas City Will Host Shorthorn "Youth '78" Conference June 16-18

"Youth '78" will set the theme as young people from across the country participate in the 11th Annual National Shorthorn Youth Conference in Kansas City, Mo., June 16-18, according to Alan K. Sears, Junior Activities Director for the American Shorthorn Association.

Nearly 200 state delegates and members will be registering at the Marriott Hotel on Friday morning to begin the three day annual meeting that will include national committee meetings, workshops and business meetings. Two major events will be hosted by the Lazy D Shorthorn Ranch, Richard Dolginow, owner, at Excelsior Springs, Mo. The Saturday ranch activities, that end with an evening "open house" barbecue and dance, will also include judging elite

and national showmanship contest. Official judge for showmanship will be Tom Reedy, Lake Land College, Mattoon, Ill. Sears said that Reedy will be assisted by Barry Jordan, Waukau, Wis., Polled Shorthorns, Rensselaer, Ind., in the clinic presentation.

Other special activities and competitions will include motto, scrapbook and speech contests as well as a promotional contest that is new for this 1978 meeting. State Junior Shorthorn Associations will have the option of presenting a skit, radio or television commercial or a newspaper/magazine advertisement.

Highlights of the Sunday morning closing session will be the election of new national directors and officers and

the presentation of the Outstanding Club Award.

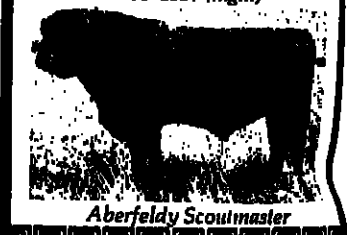
Current officers and directors of the national organization are President, John Gunn, Greenfield, Ind.; Vice President, Rex Tribbett, Linden, Ind.; Secretary-Treasurer, Kay Anger, Seward, Neb.; Public Relations, Margaret McCullough, Craft, Okla.; and Directors Dale Nuss, Marion, Kan.; Marian Korthaus, Walnut, La.; Lynn Ewald, Waldorf, Minn.; Delby Tague Frost, Gallatin, Mo.; and Melody Taylor, Prairie City, Ill.

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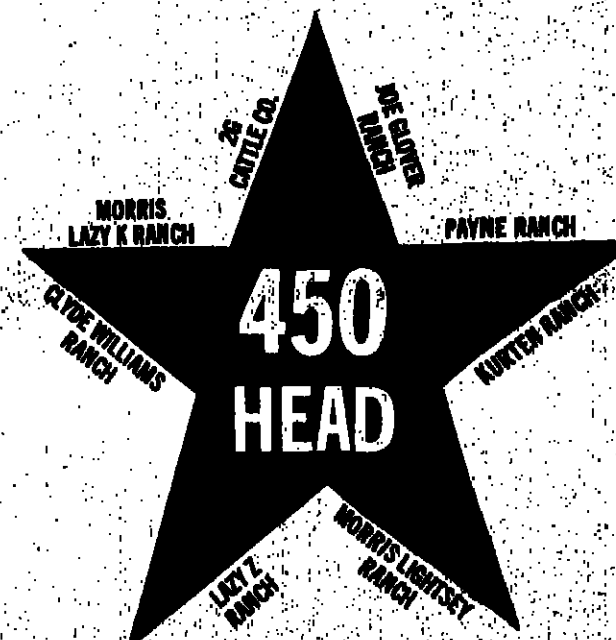
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TEXAS RED ANGUS NEWS



Red Angus Field Day Set June 3 At Clark McKelvey's

Justin, Texas — One hundred or more persons are expected to attend a Texas Red Angus Field Day at the Clark McKelvey Ranch near Justin, Saturday, June 3.

"We're expecting this to be the biggest Red Angus gathering in Texas in recent years," McKelvey said.

A Junior Heifer Show with members of Texas Junior Red Angus Assn. exhibiting their heifers will be a highlight of the field day. There will also be an exhibit of several bulls brought to the event by Red Angus breeders.

The office staff of the American Red Angus Assn. from Denton will conduct a workshop to help acquaint Red Angus breeders with registration and transfer procedures.

A barbecue lunch will be catered by Coburn's Catering Service of Fort Worth.

The McKelvey Ranch is midway between Fort Worth and Denton 3 1/2 miles west of I-35W on Highway 114.

Futures

Omaha, May 8 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

Month	Choice	Steer	Butter	Sett.	Prev.	Sales
June	56.22	56.55	11.28			
Aug.	54.22	54.35	7.51			
Oct.	53.65	54.40	3.39			
Dec.	53.70	54.42	2.79			
Jan.	53.60	54.37	2.40			
Feb.	54.02	54.70	9.99			
Apr.	54.05	54.92	1.08			
June	53.85	55.50	2.75			
Aug.	54.20	55.30	2.00			
Oct.	54.22	55.52	350			
Dec.	60.22	59.52	637			
Jan.	60.27	60.50	128			
Mar.	60.02	60.00	558			
May	60.17	60.92	278			
Nov.	60.45	60.25				

TRA Board To Meet June 2 At Denton

Denton — The board of directors of Texas Red Angus Assn. will meet Friday night, June 2, at the American Red Angus Association office in Denton, and a general membership meeting will be held the following morning at the Clark McKelvey Field Day at Justin.

Clifford Hallmann, Rowena, TRA president, said the directors will discuss possibility of sponsoring a consignment sale of Red Angus this year, and possible bull tests at Navarro College at Corsicana.

"We are also going to discuss efforts to resume the Junior Red Angus Show at the State Fair of Texas in 1979, and Blue Steers JRA shows at the Houston and San Antonio livestock shows," he said.

	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	Totals
Live Hog Close:	69.90	61.92	100	
June	62.72	62.22	76	
July	62.67	62.00	60	
Aug.			1,383	
Sept.	58.55	62.12	3,048	
Oct.	62.85	62.65	2,232	
Nov.	60.82	60.65	1,512	
Dec.	57.40	57.12	382	
Jan.	48.45	48.02	318	
Feb.	48.90	46.55	61	
Mar.	44.22	48.90	75	
Apr.	48.20	46.47	15	
May	46.27	46.45	10	
June			7,613	

Pork Belly Futures:

Month	Sett.	Prev.	Sales
May	70.00	71.25	815
July	69.87	70.72	7,216
Aug.	66.72	67.65	1,555
Feb.	65.82	66.85	270
Mar.	65.40	66.40	13
Apr.	66.65	66.15	5
May			9,991

Fort Smith, Monday — Receipts 1,800. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls about steady. Feeder steers firm. Feeder heifers 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial.

25th Convention Of ARAA Oct. 31-Nov. 4 In San Francisco

Denton — Details of the Silver Anniversary Convention, show and sale of the Red Angus Association of America in San Francisco Oct. 31 to Nov. 4 are now being planned, said Mike Sweet, executive director of the Association.

The National Red Angus show will be held in San Francisco's Cow Palace Nov. 3 following the national convention from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, and the national sale will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 in the cow Palace.

Clifford Hallmann, Rowena, president of Texas Red Angus Assn., said efforts will be made to attain sufficient Texas association members attendance at the convention to justify chartering a plane for the trip.

Billings, Mont. — Jim Leachman Cattle Co.'s Red Angus bull sale here April 29 set two breed records: established a \$100,000 evaluation on a bull when half interest was syndicated for \$50,000, and a record Red Angus sale gross of \$225,000 for an average of \$1546 on 210.2 bulls sold as 214 lots.

The record setting bull, Leachman Full Power 1843, an April 13, 1977 modern-type bull from Leachman's Powerline bloodline and out of an Ankonian Dynamo daughter had the impressive performance of weaning ratio of 117, yearling ratio of 119 and gain ratio of 220 compared with 142 of his contemporaries.

The five-member syndicate who each purchased 10 percent interest in Full Power with Leachman retaining 50 percent ownership were: Redd Ranches, Paradox, Colo., a reputation performance Colorado-Utah Hereford operation which recently purchased the George Chiga Ranch at Guthrie, Okla.; McLean Ranches, Willard, Mo.; Fritch Cattle Enterprises, Libertyville, Ill.; FRN and Co., Frankton, Colo.; and Blue Spruce Stock Farm, Duchesne, Alberta, Canada.

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National Sheep, Lamb Summary

National Sheep Summary for Monday, May 8 — Slaughter spring lambs, according to USDA Market News Service, steady to 2.00 higher at Midwest market centers. Few old crop slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter Spring Lambs: Choice and prime 90-110 lb. 70.00-74.00. Slaughter Lamb: Shorn: Choice and prime 90-120 lb. 68.00-74.00. Slaughter Ewe: Cull to good 5.00-18.00. Slaughter Ewe: Good 15.00-22.00 at Sioux Falls. Feeder Lamb: Choice and fancy 60-90 lb. 68.00-85.00.

In direct trading slaughter lambs and ewes steady in Iowa and Southern Minn. on Friday and Saturday. In Colorado few loads spring slaughter lambs sold on Friday. This first appreciable volume of the class confirmed this season. Slaughter Spring Lambs: In Midwest choice and prime 90-105 lb. 70.00-71.00, mostly 70.00. In Colorado three loads choice and prime 105-112 lb. 68.00-69.00, delivered and with guarantee yield of 80 percent. Slaughter Lamb: Shorn: In Midwest choice and prime 100-110 lb. with mostly No. 1 pelts 67.00-70.00, with lambs over 110 lb. usually being discounted 20 cents per lb. per cwt. Slaughter Ewe: In Midwest few cull to good 10.00-16.00.

San Angelo Sheep

San Angelo, May 8 (F-S) — Receipts 15,000. Slaughter lambs fully steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks steady to firm. Feeder lambs mostly steady to firm except some spring under 65 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher. Stock sheep steady to firm. Slaughter Spring Lambs: Choice and prime 88-95 lb. 72.00-75.00. Old Crop Lambs: Few choice and prime 90-115 lb. shorn with mostly No. 3 pelts 64.00-68.00. Shorn Ewes and Bucks: Good 24.00-28.00, few high-dressing 28.00-30.00, utility 18.00-24.00, cull and few utility 14.00-18.00 with low-dressing cull 13.00. Goats: Spanish hillies and nannies 18.00-21.00, few young goats 21.00-27.00. Spanish kids and yearlings 9.00-20.00 per head. Feeder Spring Lambs: Choice and fancy 60-75 lb. 72.00-75.00. Mixed good and choice 55-80 lb. 71.00-74.00. Old Crop Lambs: Choice and fancy 70-95 lb. 68.00-69.00. Stock Ewe: Medium and low good mostly 18.00-20.00, few high good 20.00-22.00. Feeder ewes and bucks 14.00-18.00. Late sales, few

Western Kansas Directs

Dodge City, May 8 (USDAN) — Slaughter steers and heifers 60-130 lb. 48.00-50.00. Late sales, few

Leachman Sale Sets Red Angus Records

Billings, Mont. — Jim Leachman Cattle Co.'s Red Angus bull sale here April 29 set two breed records: established a \$100,000 evaluation on a bull when half interest was syndicated for \$50,000, and a record Red Angus sale gross of \$225,000 for an average of \$1546 on 210.2 bulls sold as 214 lots.

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Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, May 5 (USDA) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 6-6-78 was estimated at 705 million pounds, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2% below a year ago, and 2% below a year ago.

Production (Million Lbs.)

Wk. End.	6-6-78	5-7-77	Change
Beef	440.2	448.6	Dn. 1%
Pork	9.4	10.3	Dn. 9%
Lamb	262.6	268.9	Dn. 2%
Total	708.1	718.9	Dn. 2%

Slaughter (Head)

Wk. End.	6-6-78	5-7-77	Change
Cattle	725,000	726,000	Unch.
Calves	80,000	84,000	Dn. 5%
Hogs	1,498,000	1,527,000	Dn. 2%
Sheep	106,000	115,000	Dn. 8%

Average Weights

Wk. End.	6-6-78	5-7-77	Change
Cattle	1084	609	1038
Calves	195	118	210
Hogs	288	169	288
Sheep	112	56	108

Slaughter By Class

Wk. End.	6-6-78	5-7-77	Change
Cattle	20.7	2.0	22.4
Calves	21.4	2.2	27.6
Hogs	4.23	2.7	4.3
Sheep	4.23	2.7	4.3

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Ellis Limousin Sets Production Sale At Amber, Ok., May 20

Amber, Okla. — Ellis Limousin Ranch has set a Production Sale for Saturday, May 20, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch located 2 miles south and 4 miles east of Amber, Oklahoma.

Selling will be 3 purebred bulls and 3 fullblood cows, 4 bred 87% females and 5 open 87% females. Also selling will be 22-3/4 females with heifer and bull calves, 26 bred 3/4 cows, 16 halfblood cows with 3/4 calves, 9 open halfblood cows and 7-87% Limousin bulls.

For information contact Robert S. Ellis, M.D., owner, Ellis Limousin Ranch, Box 26827, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73126, 405/842-2491, or Howard Jackson, Manager, Rt. 1, Amber, Ok. 73004; or the sale manager, American Cattle Services, Route 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 73528, 405/835-3006.

Texs Limousin Sets Sale At New Braunfels, May 13

New Braunfels, Texas — Floyd and Polly McGown have set the Texas Limousin Sale for May 13, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch at New Braunfels.

Selling will be 100 lots of Texas Star and Texas Ranger Limousin cattle including 22 head of Black Limousin cattle. The sale offering is made up of 4 purebred (93%) heifers yearlings, 2 black and 2 red; 6 purebred (87%) cows, bred, 5 black and 1 RBF; 20 purebred (87%) 18 month old open heifers, 5 black and 24 red; 7 purebred (87%) open yearling heifers, all red; 29 three-quarter bred cows with calves, 5 black, 5 RBF and 19 red, and 8 three-quarter bred cows, all red.

Bulls selling include 1 purebred (93%) black yearling bull; 1 (87%) black yearling bull, and 15-87% bulls, 18 months old, 3 black and 12 red.

For information contact Texs Limousin, Floyd and Polly McGown, 636 GPM North Tower, San Antonio, Texas 78218, 512/844-9711, Allen Arfsten, Manager, 512/825-7045 or 512/825-2952.

Hutchison & Sons Sets First Limousin Sale At Luling, May 14

Luling, Texas — Hutchison & Sons First Limousin Production Sale will be held May 14, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Luling Livestock Auction at Luling, Texas.

The sale will feature a select group of breeding age domestic Purebred Limousin heifers. Also selling will be 3/4 blood cows with females, halfblood cows with 3/4 calves and bred back, bred halfblood females, two and three year old percentage bulls, and a selection of great club calf prospects.

For information contact J. V. Hutchison Farms & Ranches, J. V. Hutchison & Sons, Terry, and Michael, P. O. Box 14, Dilley, Texas 78017, 512/865-7744; or the sale manager, American Cattle Services, Route 2, Chattanooga, Okla. 73528, 405/835-3006.

Panhandle Directs

Amarillo, May 8 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly 1.00 higher. Steers 40.00-42.00. Good and mostly choice, 70-80 percent choice, 2-4 1000-1125 lb. 58.00-58.00, closing 54.00-55.00 with several hundred head included at 58.00 late. 1 mixed good and choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. 52.00-53.75, late 53.00-53.75. Good, few choice, 2-4 1000-1100 lb. 51.75-52.75. Several loads good and choice 2-3 1025-1150 lb. Holsteins 48.00-49.00, late mostly 49.00. Heifers 15.50-16.00. Good and mostly choice 2-4 850-975 lb. 49.00-51.00, closing 50.00-51.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 800-1000 lb. 48.75-49.75. Good and choice, 2-3 850-900 lb. 47.00-49.00. Several loads good and choice 2-4 825-1100 lb. including heiferettes, 47.00-48.50.

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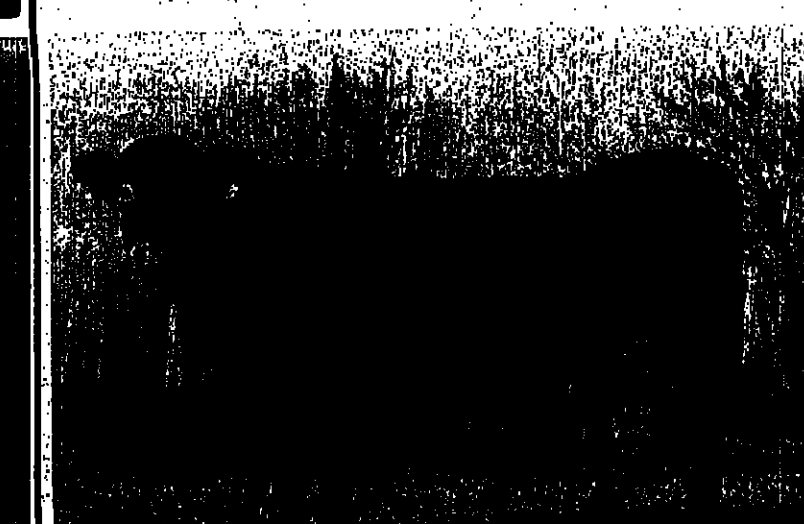
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Brahman News...

Brahman Steer Is Houston Show Carcass Champion

Houston — A medium weight Brahman steer owned and exhibited by Elizabeth Morrison, 14-year-old FFA member from Boerne, Texas, was selected as the Grand Champion of the Junior Steer Show Carcass Contest of the 1978 Houston Livestock Show, Reserve champion honors went to 16-year-old Sheryl Holcomb, Martin County 4-H member, for her heavy weight Limousin steer.

The winning steers, selected from the top 168 entries in the live competition of the junior steer show, were judged on quality, cutability, carcass weight and visual appraisal. Judge for the contest was Dr. Frank Oris, extension meat specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

The grand champion weighed 1020 pounds live and was the third-place medium weight Brahman steer. The carcass graded out at USDA low choice and had a rib eye area of 14.7 square inches. The yield grade was 1.6 with an estimated percentage of chuck, round, loin and rib of 53.8. Other statistics included fat thickness of .35 inches and percentage kidney fat of 2 per cent.

The carcass contest was comprised of steers that competed in the 14 broad shows making up the junior steer show. The top four steers in each breed show class — heavyweight, mediumweight, and lightweight — are automatically entered and scheduled for slaughter and carcass competition.

Oris evaluated the carcass data and selected the top ten carcasses. Grand and reserve honors are awarded to the top two ranking carcasses, respectively. To be eligible for placing and premiums, carcasses must grade USDA low choice or better, and be a yield grade 1.6 or less.

The grand champion, a Brahman steer, provides premium awards for the top ten placings. Additionally, the American Brahman Breeders Association will present Elizabeth with a check for \$500 for exhibiting the grand champion of the Texas Livestock Association will present Sheryl with \$125 for exhibiting.

Red Brahman Bull Sale At Cattledome In Tyler May 13

Tyler, Texas — Charles Burkett Red Brahman of Whitehouse, Texas, and J. B. Milam of the Cattledome in Tyler have announced that a Red Brahman bull sale will be held at 1 p.m. sharp before the regular cattle sale at the Cattledome on Saturday, May 13.

Selling will be 35 good, growthy registered young Red Brahman bulls. The bulls will come from some of the leading Red Brahman breeders in East Texas.

The bulls can be seen all day Friday and Saturday morning before the sale at the Cattledome.

For more information call J. B. Milam at the Cattledome, 214/561-4727 or at home 214/882-8804, or Charles Burkett, 214/691-1315.

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Clem's Brahman Production Sale Set For May 26

Texarkana, Texas — Jimmy Clem's Brahman Ranch will hold its First Brahman Production Sale at the ranch at Texarkana, Texas, Friday, May 26, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. Sale headquarters will be the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 214/793-8556.

the reserve champion in the carcass contest.

Top Ten Placings:

1. Elizabeth Morrison, Boerne FFA, Brahman, \$500 award.

2. Sheryl Holcomb, Martin County 4-H, Limousin, \$300 award.

3. Sharon Brummett, Howard County 4-H, Angus, \$200 award.

4. Bradley Reiner, Blanco County 4-H, Simmental, \$175 award.

5. Mark Huff, Joshua FFA, Charolais, \$125 award.

6. Christi Hayes, Runnels County 4-H, Angus, \$75 award.

7. Craig Foster, Sterling City FFA, Charolais, \$50 award.

8. Belinda Wheeler, Bailey County 4-H, Simmental, \$25 award.

9. Tony Lyon, Jack County 4-H, Shorthorn, \$25 award.

10. Todd Beedy, Floyd County 4-H, Angus \$25 award.

The sale will feature a select group of cows bred to the imported Indu Brasil bull, Jinette 100 and 65 cows bred to a son of McKellar's Cherokee Negro 1/882 Y, or a son of Sally Owens' Arauto Robston 790. There will be at least 25 calves at side by sale time.

Special guest consignor is Dr. James P. Wood, Waynesboro, Miss. A pre-sale party is set for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25 at the Clem home on the ranch.

For information contact Jimmy Clem, 214/838-7589 home, or 214/838-6551 office; James Gildon, 214/838-7253 home, or 214/793-5249 mobile; or the sale management, Watson-Blackwell Cattle Sales, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, John H. Watson 512/863-2740, or Dean Blackwell, 214/849-8694.

Gene Leslie Red Brahman & Equipment Dispersal, May 27

Commerce, Texas — The Gene Leslie Complete Dispersal of Red Brahman Cattle and Ranch Equipment will be held Saturday, May 27, 1978. The sale will be held at facilities on Hwy. 24 northeast of Commerce. Equipment will begin selling at 9:00 a.m. with the cattle selling at 12:30 p.m. Stanley Stout will be the Auctioneer.

The equipment offering includes: 3 tractors, tree cutter, shredders, seeder, gooseneck trailers, cattle chutes, bale mover, swather, grain drill, disc harrow, offset disc, post hole auger, portable scales, motor cycle and trailer, arc and acetylene welders, air compressors, round bale racks, metal gates, saddles, pasture sprayer, wooden troughs, 2 - 100,000 lb. grain bins and a (CONT. ON PAGE 19)

1. Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, John H. Watson 512/863-2740, or Dean Blackwell, 214/849-8694.

North La. Brahman Sale Averages \$1100

Shreveport, La. — The North Louisiana Brahman Association's first annual spring consignment sale here April 29 grossed \$47,575 on 43 lots for a Monroe, La., was auctioneer.

The sale was topped by a bull consigned by Claude A. Dancy, Grand Partee, DeQuincy, for \$5000, D. I. Dupree, Coushatta, consigned a bull that sold to Neal McDonald, El Dorado, Ark., for \$1200; and Lonnie O. Audis, Shreveport, consigned a bull that sold to John Hartman, Minden, for \$1100.

Audis also consigned one of the top female lots that was purchased by Hartman for \$2475; Jimmy Brister, Ketchie, consigned a female purchased by Bar G Ranch, Maybank, Texas, for \$1200; Ronnie Collier, Calhoun, consigned females purchased by H. L. Dickson, Yalville, Ark., for \$1525 and David Robichaux, Jr., Thibodaux, La., for \$1080; Reese Hood, Minden, consigned a female purchased by Hartman, for \$1175, one purchased by I. L. (CONT. ON PAGE 18)

Neches River Sets Brahman Production Sale For June 9

Jacksonville, Texas — The First Neches River Ranch Gray Brahman Production Sale will be held Friday, June 9, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch at Jacksonville, Texas.

Selling will be 100 Gray Brahman Females, all bred or with calves at side, including many three-in-one packages. These females are bred to JDH Hemultz Manao 216/1, the top Neches River herd sire, or to Mr. Neches 40, a grandson of the great "229."

Also selling will be 25 herd bull prospects or top commercial bulls. The offering represents the results of many years of selection of top Brahman females and herd bulls to produce the best possible type of Brahman herd.

For information contact Neches River Ranch, Box 1108, Jacksonville, Tx. 75768, Gerald Meyer, Jr., Manager, 214/688-5075 home, or 214/680-2861 unit 2825 mobile; or the sale management, Watson Cattle Service, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78016, John Watson 512/602-2740, or Dean Blackwell 214/849-8694.

Wharton Co. Youth Fair Announces Brahman Champions

Wharton, Tx. — Locals took the majority of the top awards as the Brahman champions were selected in the Wharton County Youth Fair open show here on April 14.

Dr. Gonzalo Gonzalez, Monterrey, Mexico, exhibited the senior champion and grand champion bull, GGM Ciro 756.

Two Hungerford ranches, the V8 Ranch and J. D. Huggins Inc., took the remaining awards. The V8 exhibited both the grand champion female and reserve champion bull. Miss V8 3178 was the senior and grand champion female, while Mr. V8 3852 was the junior champion and reserve champion bull. The reserve champion and junior champion female was Miss JDH Lady 77 Manao. She is exhibited by J. D. Huggins Inc.

Richard Miller of Orange Grove, Texas was the judge. He went to another V8 entry, Mr. V8 2322, for his reserve senior champion bull and another J. D. Huggins entry, JDH Reway Manao, for his reserve junior champion bull.

Both the reserve junior champion female and reserve senior champion female are owned by V8 Ranch. The reserve junior was Miss V8 4002 and the reserve senior was Miss V8 3482.

The Runnels-Pierce Ranch of Bay City, Texas, exhibited the champion produce-of-dam, with the produce of Miss Bahawan Shanghai, and the champion get-of-sire, with the get of Mr. Farruk Shanghai 688.

Hides & Offal

Princeton, N.J., May 4 (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending 5-5-78, was estimated at \$5.05 per 100 pound live weight compared with \$4.90 the previous week and \$4.81 a year ago.

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Kubela-Owen Joint Red Brahman Sale Set For May 19

Seguin, Texas — The Kubela-Owen Joint Registered Red Brahman Production Sale will be held Friday, May 19, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. on Hwy. 775, 3 miles south of Hwy. 110 between Seguin and San Antonio.

Over 40 years of selective breeding of Red Brahman cattle will be represented in the 120 lots of Registered Red Brahman cattle. Included in the offering will be 100 females, 6 herd bulls and 14 commercial bulls. All cattle will be dehorned.

Sale headquarters will be the Rodeway Inn at Seguin, Texas, 512/879-9631. Auctioneer will be Ike Hamilton. For information contact Kubela Ranch, Box 1347, Seguin, Texas and San Antonio.

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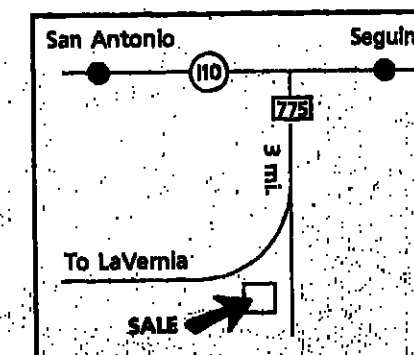
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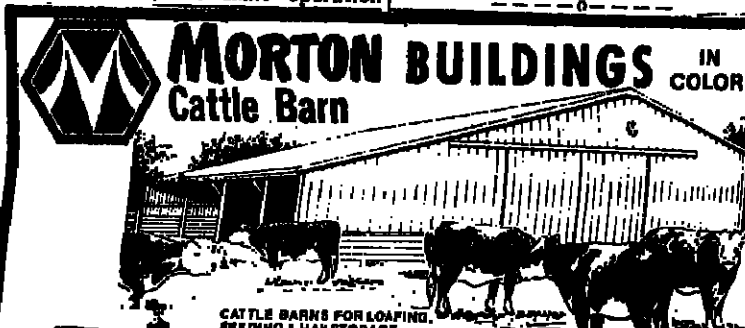
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Angus	20	20	75	10	20	50	115 80
Holstein			10		65		95
Brangus-Brahm	15	50	60	10	85		120 25
Other Grades	30	30	100	40	75	25	208 95

Most of the cattle were weaned last fall and have grazed ryegrass/wheat pasture during the winter. There will also be some calves and lighter cattle suitable for summer grazing.

The majority of these cattle were vaccinated for blackleg and leptospirosis, and wormed before going on pasture. These cattle are the type and quality that make economical gains and grade at acceptable weights.

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Reynolds Charolais Sets Dispersal Sale For June 10

Allen, Texas — Reynolds Charolais Ranch has announced a Dispersal Sale set for Saturday, June 10, enable the Waldon Digger to be sold with a full 2-year warranty.

Waldon says its digger is designed for today's powerful tractors, with, for example, Weasler "GN11" needle bearing universal joints which it claims have 25% greater capacity than those offered by any other post hole digger manufacturer. Bevel gear is machined and hardened and woodruff keyed to the output shaft with a reduction of 3.18 to 1. Pinion is 1-piece with splined input shaft, machined, hardened and straddle-mounted between two tapered roller bearings. Output shaft is 1-piece, 2" in diameter with auger retaining pin groove hardened to prevent galling.

Other features include: Heavy, 2 7/8" diameter tubing yoke with welded steel fittings; 3/4" diameter tubing boom with reinforcing rib and welded steel fittings with ball hitch; double-flip, spring-loaded neoprene gearcase seals; and malleable iron gearcase castings.

Augers are available with 6", 9", and 12" single flighting; 9" and 12" double flighting and 3/8" continuous weld; and 15", 18", 24" double flighted with "A" continuous weld sectional flighting. All augers are 48" long. An excellent safety feature is the auger retaining bolt which continues to hold the auger in place if the shear bolt fails. Shear bolt is easily accessible for mounting or replacement.

The Waldon digger will be available through some farm supply dealers, or direct from Waldon, Inc., Fairview, Okla. 78737, phone (406) 227-3711.

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1978. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the Ranch located 80 miles Northeast of Dallas/Fort Worth Airport on Hwy. 121 at Allen, Texas.

Selling in this Charolais Dispersal will be 300 lots of quality Charolais cattle including "the world's largest herd of Yates Fullbloods, Follies and Domestic Cows. This dispersal will feature the sale of 1/2 interest and full possession of the world's only Follies Charolais

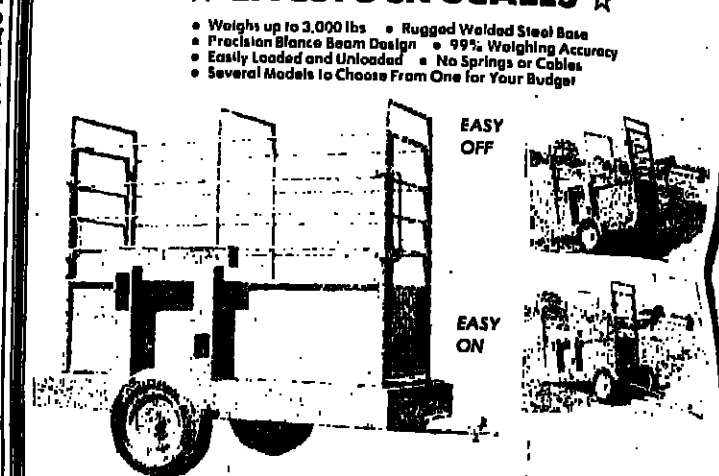
Super Certified Meat Sire, "Eighty One Follies."

For catalogs and information, contact Reynolds Charolais Ranch, Rt. 1, Allen, Texas 75002, 214/642-4692, or the sale manager, Buzz Garey, Box F, 100 Walnut Lane, Morrisville, Pa. 19067, 215-295-8884.

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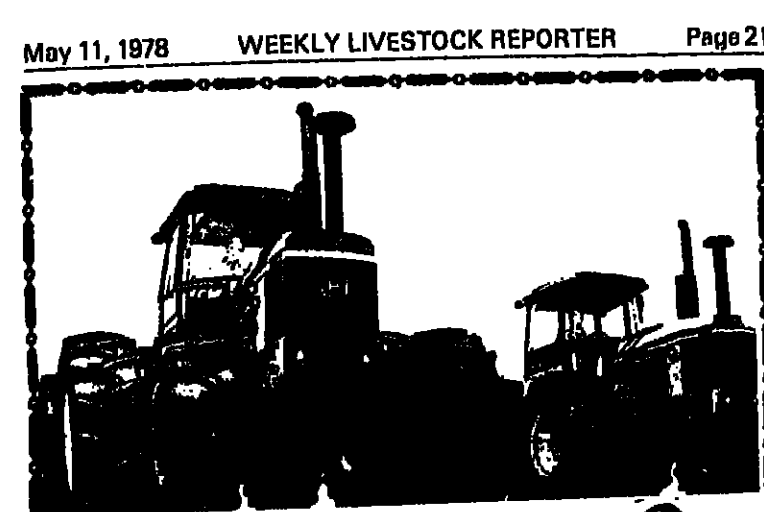
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14.5-24	6	125.36	5.00x15	4	19.30
16.5-24	6	145.75	5.5x15	6	32.57
15.5-24	8	161.11	5.5x15	6	41.16
14.5-28	8	129.33	5.5x15	8	47.05
18.4-28	8	175.91	11x15	8	51.92
23.1-28	8	420.03	11x15	8	55.19
23.1-26	10	456.29	5.50x16	4	21.99
11.2-28	4	84.05	5.50x16	6	24.49
12.4-28	4	99.06	6.00x16	4	23.80
13.6-28	4	103.91	6.00x16	6	26.74
13.6-28	6	117.43	6.50x16	6	29.48
14.9-28	4	123.08	7.50x16	6	36.18
14.9-28	6	131.18	7.50x16	8	38.57
16.9-28	6	160.13	10.00x16	8	59.19
16.9-28	8	171.04	11.00x16	8	76.18
18.4-30	6	173.34	14x16.1	8	109.28
21.1-30	6	197.90	7.50x18	8	45.19
21.1-30	8	456.02	4.00x19	4	19.53
24.5-32	10	525.83	7.50x20	6	54.85
9.5-32	4	89.07			
16.9-34	6	197.47			
18.4-34	6	222.15			
18.4-34	8	249.07			
20.8-34	6	367.15			
20.8-34	8	382.96			
23.1-34	8	504.03			
9.5-36	4	109.30			
11.2-36	4	122.45			
12.4-36	4	122.76			
13.6-36	4	127.22			
13.6-36	6	148.23			
14.9-36	6	156.68			
15.5-36	6	166.80			
15.5-36	8	185.01			
16.9-36	6	213.13			
16.9-36	8	240.21			
18.4-36	6	248.69			
18.4-36	8	273.13			
20.8-36	8	420.83			
20.8-36	10	456.49			

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11x16	6	43.91
12.5x16	14	71.49
14x16.1	12	120.02
16.5x16.1	10	118.26
16.5x16.1 (Tubelless)	10	120.65
21.5x16.1	10	274.11

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SIZE	PLY	PRICE
4.00/4.00x9	4	11.05
7.50x14	4	20.90
8.40x15	8	22.26
6.70x16	6	24.31
11.00x15	12	102.18
6.50x16	6	26.73
7.80x16	6	29.78
9.00x16	10	47.99
11.00x16	12	102.41

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8.25x20	6	79.16
9.00x24	10	44.68
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14.9x24	8	150.25
14.9x24	8	155.39
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Records Tumbled At Farm Show

Fort Worth (Sp1) — A number of new records were set at the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull held here in early March, according to a report from R.B. Allen, Executive Vice President, Southwest Hardware & Implement Association, sponsors of the mammoth show.

"We had the largest number of exhibitors with the largest number of square feet of exhibit space in the seven year history of the Farm Show," Allen said.

More than 200,000 square feet of farm equipment and supplies were under contract. Some exhibitors spilled over into the parking areas around the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Saturday, March 11, saw all single-day attendance records broken with 41,239 farmers, ranchers and families pouring through the exhibition hall turnstiles.

The natural Fibers Fashion Review held on Saturday, also saw record attendance with more than 1,400 persons on hand to view young homemakers from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma model their favorite designs made from cotton, wool and mohair.

Winners in the Daytime Wear Division were: first place, Susan Love, Chillicothe, \$100; second place, Janell Sherwood, Goldthwaite, \$75; third place, Imogene Zimmerman, Gainesville, \$50.

Winners in the After Five Division were: first place, Janell Sherwood, Goldthwaite, \$100; second place, Pat Fenley, Gainesville, \$75; third place, Irene Dagner, Malone, \$50.

Janell Sherwood of Goldthwaite won a sewing machine and a \$200 gift certificate as overall champion. The sewing machine and gift certificate were provided by J.C. Penney. Trophies and other gifts were provided by Southwest Hardware & Implement Association and Progressive Farmer.

Tractor pullers from the Southwest broke records in performance and earnings in the Championship Tractor Pull held each night of the farm show.

Winners were: 9,000# Stock first place, Marvin W. Rodgers, Fort Cobb, Okla., \$400; second place, Grady Schorner, Jourdanton, \$300; third place, Walter Potts, Texico, N. M., \$200. 5,000# Open first place, Roland Williams, Lyford, \$400; second place, Horace Mercer, Gonzales, \$300; third place, Gerlon Nelson, Cat Spring, \$250. 9,000# Super Stock second place, Slicking Brothers, Gainesville, \$750.

Other winners were: 12,000# Stock first place, Derwood Blagrove, Ackerly, \$400; second place, Ted Branch, Walmar, \$300; third place, Tommy Love, Chillicothe, \$200. 7,007 Super Stock second place, Roby Watson, Leonard, \$750. 15,000# Stock first place, James Dietz, Seguin, \$400; second place, Bill Thomas, Morton, \$300 and third place, Randy Richards, San Angelo, \$200.

A Total of \$5,150.00 in cash was taken home by pullers from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The state-wide finals of the FFA Tractor Mechanics Contest saw a full complement of teams competing in the popular event.

Contest winners were first place, Coleman FFA, Rusty Bowers, Stan Adrin and Trey Bowers. Second place, DeKalb FFA, David Griffin, John Tidwell and Kenneth Owens. Third place, Honey Grove FFA, Chris Morris, Dennis Whitlock and Clark Foster.

Winners were awarded more than \$5,000.00 in tools and other prizes provided by Thorson Tool Co. and Mallory Western Wear.

Highlighting the three nights of tractor pulling was the crowning of the Tractor Pull Queen Sunday night.

Jeanna von Roeder Duke of College Station, was crowned the 1978 Tractor Pull Queen. She was presented a \$250 gift certificate from Dillards of Fort Worth. First runner-up was Barbara Eshenhardt of Colbert, Oklahoma.

Allen announced the 1979 dates of the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull are set for

New Steer Show Rules Outlined By Denver Stock Show

Denver — All steers to be entered in the National Western Stock Show, January 11-20, 1979, must have been identified by July 1 this year and verification of the identification must be mailed to the National Western of steers cannot be accepted at the entry deadline of December 1, the show's Junior Show Committee announced this week.

For proper identification, each steer must be ear tagged and tattooed with a corresponding number in the ear by July 1. Then the official identification affidavit must be completed, showing the ear tag and tattoo number, the breed, color and date identified, signed by the identifier and the owner of the steer.

Prospective steer exhibitors can obtain the official identification affidavits from their state or county 4-H offices or from Vo-Ag schools or state FFA of fices.

Kelly Schmidt Sets Hereford Dispersal At Mason On May 20

Mason, Texas — Kelly and Minnie Schmidt will disperse their registered Hereford cow herd on Saturday, May 20, at the ranch near here beginning at 1 p.m.

All registered Hereford females over three years of age will sell. The more than 120 head include all cows, born and raised on the ranch, pregnancy tested and safe in calf.

Kelly Schmidt said, "30 years of production testing and selective breeding for high performance cattle makes it possible for buyers to get in on the top profit years to come in the beef industry with the best cattle money can buy."

Bert & Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, will be the auctioneers.

For further information contact Kelly and Minnie Schmidt, Mason, Texas, phone 915/238-4487.

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Texas Angus Field Day on Wheels Set July 7 Through 9

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have two options: to go by bus at 8 a.m. to the Kerrville USDA facilities for a program on the latest developments in livestock parasite research; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. tour prominent beef cattle operations in the area with snacks served on the buses, return to the hotel at 4:30 p.m. for rest followed by an

open-air production of "South Pacific" at Ingram. Or the tourist may opt to visit the James Avery Jewelry Co. in Fredericksburg by bus leaving at 8:45 a.m. July 8, then go on a tour of beautiful old mansions in the area most of the rest of the day.

On Sunday, July 9 a Sunday morning devotional will be held at the headquarters at 8 a.m., breakfast buffet at 8:30 a.m., then at 9:30 a.m. the general session with a sweetheart contest, presentation of scholarships, and a Ladies Auxiliary auction sale; directors meeting at 10:30 a.m., and open

membership meeting of the auxiliary. Cost for the chartered bus and snacks is \$25 per person. Deadline for making room reservations at the Holiday Inn is May 20. For reservations notify the Texas Angus Assn., 109 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas 76106, phone 817/626-2783.

Leith Simmental, Vitoth Brahmental Sale Set May 27

Decatur, Texas — The Jim Leith Simmental production sale and Myrt Vitoth's Brahmental dispersion will be held at Vitoth's sale facility just off Highway 287 3 1/2 miles northwest of Decatur beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 27. Decatur is 89 miles northwest of Fort Worth on Highway 287.

Selling will be 100 purebred and pureblood Simmentals including 100 percent, 15/16 and 7/8ths blood; 50 3/4 females, many with calves at side; and 50 Brahmentals, many of which are purebreds. There will also be several Simmental and Brahmental bulls and one registered Red Brahman bull.

This will be an opportunity to acquire some good foundation cattle by popular sire and out of reputable, pioneer herds. All registration papers are in order, and hard books will be on display for inspection at the sale. The two ranches abide by American Simmental Association rules and by-laws.

A pre-sale party will be held at the sale site on Friday night, May 26, from 8 to 12 p.m. with free refreshments, food and drink, and music to dance to by the Campbell Family Express band.

There is a 2700-foot sod landing strip at the sale site for private planes. Sale headquarters will be the Starlite Inn at Decatur, phone 817/627-2184. Sale day phone will be 817/627-2814.

Auctioneer will be Joe Mitcham, Hubbard.

For information and catalogs contact either Jim Leith, Box 262, Decatur, Texas 76234, phone 817/627-2887; or Myrt Vitoth, Rt. 1, Box 238, Decatur, Texas 76234, phone 817/627-2814.

Field Day Set At Barfield Farms

A Beefmaster Field Day and Ranch tour is scheduled for May 20 at Barfield Farms, Immokalee, Florida. The program will begin at 10 a.m. at Barfield's Certified Beefmaster headquarters on Sears Road, just off highway 28 north of Immokalee. Lunch will be served at the headquarters, complimentary of Barfield Farms.

The morning program will include a display of calves and a demonstration of Beefmaster Breeder University's Voluntary Classification and Upgrading Program. BBU Executive Vice President Gene Kuykendall and Classification and Upgrading Director William C. "Bubba" Bain will lead the discussions.

For more information, contact Barfield or Vitoth at Decatur, Texas 76234. Glade, will present research results of the use of Beefmaster cattle.

The group will tour Barfield Farms, one of the industry's leading Beefmaster breeders. Fred Barfield and general manager Travis Wise will discuss the farm's Beefmaster breeding program, its forage management, equipment usage, and records system. The program will conclude by 3 p.m. All cattlemen are invited to attend. For more information, contact Barfield or Vitoth at Decatur, Texas 76234, telephone (818) 657-8611. Or, Gene Kuykendall or Bubba Bain at Beefmaster Breeders Universal, Suite 850, 800 N.W. Loop 410, GPM South Tower, San Antonio, Texas 78216, telephone (512) 841-1377.

U.S. Farm Exports Reported 1% Lower

Volume of U.S. farm exports during the first 5 months of fiscal 1978 down only 1 pct. from a year earlier. But, the value of these exports is down 8 pct., according to data compiled by USDA's Economics, Statistics & Cooperative Service.

The total stock of gold and silver coins in the United States on January 1, 1978 was \$2,144,154,979.

Florida Cattleman Magazine Purchased By Cattlemen's Assn.

Kissimmee — Purchase of the Florida Cattleman monthly by the Florida Cattleman's Association was authorized by members at a special meeting in Ocala, March 2, and President Cedrick M. Smith, Jr., of Wacahoota, has authorized a commit-

tee to proceed with plans for the association to assume operation of the May issue. It is announced by Raymond G. Cody, President of Cattle Publications, Inc.

The Fort Worth Stockyards handled 888,727 head of cattle and 228,850 head of calves in the year ending December 31, 1978 according to a report published in the Livestock Reporter in 1979.

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5-12—Spring Opportunity Sale, Cosgrove, Doug Fain, Oak Valley & Joe Marchman Santa Gertrudis Ranches, Tulsa, OK, Superior Sales/mgr.
5-12—Weldon Edwards Herefords 3rd Annual All Female Sale, Clyde 5-12—Stoneybrook Angus and K-Bar 4 Angus Spring Prod. Sale, K-Bar 4 Ranch, Roff, OK Carlton Corbin, a/mgr.
5-13—Texas Limousin Ranch Prod. Sale, New Braunfels, Tex., American Cattle Services Inc.
5-13—Fred Brauchle Beefmaster Sale, Charlotte, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
5-13—Yellow Rose of Texas Brangus Sale, Waxahachie, Syler Sales
5-13—Hub of Texas Angus Assoc. Sale, Waco, Kenneth Harding, Sale Chairman

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5-13—Silver & Gold Full French Charolais Sale, DFW Holiday Inn, Airport North, Fort Worth, Jerry Richardson, a/mgr.
5-13—Drew Simmental Ranch Prod. Sale, Bryan Livestock Comm. Co., Bryan, Joe Mitcham, Auctioneer
5-13—Red Brahman Bull Sale, Cattedome, Tyler, Charles Burkett, a/mgr.
5-14—J. V. Hutchinson Limousin Prod. Sale, Luling, ACS
5-15—Jack Williams Hereford Dispersion, San Angelo, Tex., Reyes Reyes & Elder
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5-19—Kubela-Owens Joint Red Brahman Prod. Sale, Seguin, Watson-Blackwell, a/mgr.
5-20—Royal Charolais Co. Royal Spring All-Polled Bull Sale, & Royal Female Sale, Greensburg, Pa.
5-20—Ellie Limousin Prod. Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla., American Cattle Services Inc.
5-20—Kelly Schmidt Hereford Female Sale, Mason, Tx., Reyes Reyes & Elder
5-20—Perma Vera Ranch Red Angus Prod. Sale, West Plains, MO, Gayle Ingram
5-20—Premier Winrock Santa Gertrudis Sale, Winrock Farms, Morrilton, Ark. S/Mgr., Joe Marchman

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5-20—5th Annual South Texas Longhorn Sale, Y O Ranch, Mountain Home
5-20—Irish Oaks Polled Shorthorn Dispersion, Seagraves
5-20—Farris & Halsey Reg. Quarter Horse Prod. & Consignment Sale, Madisonville Livestock Comm. Co., Madisonville, Mrs. Jimmie Farris, a/mgr.
5-20—Prince Ranch 2nd Annual Simmental Sale, J-Ben Sale Facility, Terrell, Merrill Anderson, Auctioneer
5-20—Rolling Plains All-Female Hereford Sale, Agricultural Livestock Complex, Snyder
5-20—Johnson Farms Polled Herefords Cow-Herd Dispersion, Perry, OK.

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Yellow Rose Brangus Sale Set May 13 At Waxahachie

Waxahachie, Texas — The 7th Annual "Yellow Rose of Texas" Brangus Sale sponsored by Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Assn. will be held Saturday, May 13, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co. eight miles north of here at Red Oak on I-35 East.

The offering of 75 lots will include herd sire prospects, cow-calf pairs, and bred and open heifers carefully selected and sifted by the sale committee from over 100 head at three field days held by the Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders. Minimum weights are certified to be 670 pounds at 12 months, 850 pounds at 18 months, 904 pounds at 24 months, and 1,000 pounds at 28 months or older. The sale committee is Jim Eller, Chairman, Gary Cross, Glen Richardson and J. F. "Curly" Taylor.

Sale headquarters will be the Brookside Inn, Waxahachie, 214/987-9222, where a hospitably suite will be open Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. Lunch will be available at the sale.

Sale day phones at the Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co. will be 214/576-8804 or Metro 214/289-5882.

For further information contact Syler Sales Management, Inc., Route 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77833, phone 713/289-4400, or Billy Pollard, 817/923-7445, or Texas Brangus Breeders Assn., Laurens Mayhew, secretary, P. O. Box 870, Sanly, Texas 77474, phone 713/885-3804.

Paul Sharpe is president and Wanda Britton secretary of Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Assn.

Charolais "Silver & Gold Sale" At D/FW Set For May 13

Fort Worth — The North American Charolais Council's "Silver & Gold Sale" will be held Saturday, May 13, 1978. The sale will be held at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Holiday Inn on Hwy. 114.

The sale will feature a great set of full-French cattle including 80 full-French lots, 15 three-in-one packages with bull or heifer calf at side and 15 bred or open heifers and interest in a proven full-French herd sire.

A pre-sale party will be held May 12 at the Holiday Inn.

Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. For catalogs and reservations write: North American French Charolais Council, Jerry Richardson, Executive Vice President, Route 1, Box 480K, Denton, Texas 76201, 817/568-1256.

Drew Simmental Production Sale, Bryan, May 13

Bryan, Texas — The Drew Simmental Production Sale is set for Saturday, May 13, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be held at the Bryan Livestock Commission Co. on Hwy. 21 East of Bryan, Texas. Lunch will be available at 12:00 noon.

This Simmental offering will also include Brahman crosses. Selling will be Purebred and Purebred Simmental Bulls, Bred and Open Purebred Simmental cows, Purebred Simmental pairs, and bred and open Purebred Simmental heifers. Also selling will be bred and open 3/4 blood Simmental cows, 3/4 blood pairs and bred and open 3/4 blood heifers. The balance of the offering is made up of bred and open 1/2 blood cows, 1/2 blood cows with calf, and percentage bulls.

A total of 100 lots will sell. Auctioneer will be Joe Mitchell. For information contact Walter and Jo Nell Drew, Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 40, Beane, Texas 77809; 713/276-5018, or office, P. O. Box 7747, Houston, Texas 77001; 713/889-4661.

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- 5-26—May Ranch Annual Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Beeville, S/mgr., Superior Sales
- 5-28—American Brahman Assn. 2nd Annual Membership Meeting & Sale, Union Stockyards, San Antonio, Reyes & Reyes
- 5-28—Jimmy Clem's Indu-Brazil Brahman Sale, Texarkana, TX, Watson-Blickwell, s/mgr.
- 5-27—Dulick Stock Farm & Meridian Creek Ranch Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Dulick Stock Farm, Morgan, Tex.
- 5-27—O'Brien Farms Limousin Prod. Sale, Pineville, Mo., American Cattle Services Inc.
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- 5-27—Gene Leslie Red Brahman Dispersal, Commerce
- 5-27—The Texas Summer Fiesta Maine-Anjou Consignment Sale, Nor-Tex Farms, New Braunfels, Mark II Council, s/mgr.
- 5-27—May Time Replacement Female Sale, Bryan, Britten/Britten, s/mgr.
- 5-27—Kentucky-Tennessee Red Angus Sale, Nashville, TN
- 5-28—Wicks Coal Creek Angus Sale, Miami, Okla., T. Burke
- 5-28—3th Annual DeSoto Cattlemen's Assn. Feeder Yearling Sale, Mansfield, LA
- 5-28—J Bar T, 21 Ranch and Guest Consignors, Charolais Prod. Sale, Chickasha, OK, National Cattle Serv.
- 5-30/6-2—Curtiss Breeding Serv. A.I. Training School, Brownwood, Jimmy Bills, Dist. Sales Mgr.
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- 6-3—Hicks Bros. Red Brahman Dispersal Sale, Abilene, Tex.
- 6-3—Miami Cattle Co. Limousin Sale, Miami, OK, Amer. Cattle Serv.
- 6-3—Brinks Brangus Prod. Sale, Kerrville
- 6-3—Mid-Tex Angus Assn. Female Sale, Bar 8, Stock Show Grounds, Ft. Worth
- 6-3—Springtime Horned Charolais Sale, Waxahachie, Jernigan's Charolais, s/mgr.
- 6-3—Top of the Crop Sale, 12:00 A.M., Kerrville, P & F Cattle Co., s/mgr.
- 6-3/4—Ryann Memorial Roping, Ft. Worth
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- 6-9—Neches River Ranch 1st Brahman Prod. Sale, Jacksonville, Watson-Blickwell, s/mgr.
- 6-10—Reynolds Charolais Ranch Dispersal Sale, McKinney, Tex., Buzz Garay
- 6-10—Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale, Brenham, Tex.
- 6-10—Palo Pinto Cattle Co. Dick Carey Simmental Sale, Will Rogers Coliseum, Ft. Worth, Dale West, s/mgr.
- 6-10—Louisiana Santa Gertrudis Breeders Sale, Bossier City, LA

- 6-10—Pecan Valley & River Oaks "Spring Festival" Angus Sale, Moxia, O'Bryan, s/mgr.
- 6-10—Louisiana Charolais Breeders Assn/American Horned Charolais Assn. Joint Bull and Female Sale, Dehl, LA
- 6-10—Moore/Miller/Cherokee, Beefmaster Sale, Live Oak Co. Livestock Show Grounds, Three Rivers, Reyes & Reyes, s/mgr.
- 6-10—Bongio-Sanders Red Angus Dispersal, Bryan, Gayle Ingram, s/mgr.
- 6-12/15—Curtiss Breeding Serv. A.I. Training School, Decatur, Jimmy Bills, Dist. Sales Mgr.
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- 6-17—Gulf Coast Charolais Spring Roundup Sale, Sealy
- 6-17—Ten Bar Cattle Co. Brahmanal Sale, Seguin Livestock Market, Seguin, Joe Mitchell, Auctioneer
- 6-17—Ponder Beefmaster Sale, Nacogdoches Co. Livestock Mkt., Nacogdoches, Reyes & Reyes, s/mgr.
- 6-17—Southern Red Angus Sale, Rhame, GA
- 6-17—H H Farm & Ranch Complete Polled Hereford Dispersal, Conl, AR, National Cattle Serv., s/mgr.
- 6-19/23—American Breeders Service, A.I. and Palpation School, Sulphur Springs
- 6-19/23—C.O.B.A. A.I. and Palpation School, Mt. Vernon
- 6-21/24—LaRue's Cattle Fitting School No. 1, Georgetown
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- 6-28—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Sponsored by Ft. Worth Stockyard and Commission Firm, Ft. Worth
- 7-1—Maribeth Vineyard's 2nd Red Brahman Sale, La Ward
- 7-1—Wal-Cum Beefmasters Prod. Sale, Atascosa Livestock Exchange, Pleasanton, Reyes & Reyes
- 7-5—National Junior Shorthorn Heifer Show, Nashville, TN
- 7-7—The Breeders Sale, Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio, Buzz Garay, s/mgr.
- 7-8—Robinson Ranch Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Ft. Worth
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- 7-15—Wicker Beefmaster Sale, Beeville, Reyes & Reyes
- 7-17/20—C.O.B.A. A.I. and Palpation School, Fort Worth
- 7-20/22—LaRue's Cattle Fitting School No. 2, Georgetown
- 7-27—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Sponsored by Ft. Worth Stockyard & Commission Firm, Ft. Worth
- 7-28—American Paint Horse Assn. National Sale, Ft. Worth
- 7-29—South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Heifer Sale, Three Rivers, Reyes & Reyes
- 8-3/4—Oklahoma Statewide Steer Classic, Alva, OK
- 8-5—Grand Ole Opry Charolais Sale, Nashville, TN., Jernigan's Charolais, s/mgr.
- 8-5—Keith Mayes and Friends Brangus Prod. Sale, Moberly, MO, P & F Cattle Co., s/mgr.
- 8-5—Guy Lewis Angus Dispersal, Cow Palace, Tulsa, OK, Phil Ljungdahl, s/mgr.
- 8-11—Brink's Quarter Horse Sale, 2 P.M., Brink's, Slaterdale, TX
- 8-12—General Influence Brangus Sale at Brink's, 1 P.M., Kerrville, TX, P & F Cattle Co.
- 8-12—Alabama Brahman Field Day and Sale, Jasper, Ala.
- 8-14/17—C.O.B.A. A.I. and Palpation School, Waco
- 8-15—Clayton Williams Brangus Prod. Sale, Alpine, Syler Sales
- 8-25—Willow Springs Brangus Annual Prod. Sale, Burton
- 8-24/26—7th Annual Special Harvest Equipment Auction, Plainview, Tex., James Cruce
- 8-26—2nd Annual S Bar W Ranch Simmental Sale, 1 P.M., Woodville, TX
- 8-31—Special Stocker - Feeder Show & Sale, Sponsored by Ft. Worth Stockyard and Commission Firm, Ft. Worth
- 9-2—Merrick Farm Simmental Prod. Sale, Ardmore, OK
- 9-8—Oklahoma Brangus Breeder Assn. Sale, location to be announced, Syler Sales, s/mgr.
- 9-8—Manford-Marshall Complete Brangus Dispersal, Modesto, CA, P & F Cattle Co., s/mgr.
- 9-9—Gregory Texas G Ranch Club Calf Sale, Sulphur Springs
- 9-9—Luciana Simmental Sale, Henderson's Simmental Ranch, Lafayette, LA, Reid & Lana McLellan, s/mgr.
- 9-11/14—C.O.B.A. A.I. and Palpation School, San Antonio
- 9-16—7th Ranches Simmental Sale, Tyler, Reyes & Reyes
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- 9-28—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Sponsored by Ft. Worth Stockyard and Commission Firm, Ft. Worth
- 9-28/29—National Beefmaster Assn. Annual Convention, Hilton Inn, Ft. Worth
- 9-30—Granada Brangus Prod. Sale, Marquez
- 9-30—Dyer Sims Limousin Bull Sale, Baird
- 9-30—National Beefmaster Assn. Consignment Sale, Ft. Worth
- 9-30—Vittorio Flying V Ranch Purebred Simmental Sale, at the ranch, Decatur
- 10-2—Poster Price Hereford Production Sale, San Angelo
- 10-2—Nine Bar Ranch Annual Santa Gertrudis Prod. Sale, Cypress
- 10-2—Pharris Hereford Farms 7th Annual Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Hillsboro
- 10-2—Miss Arkansas Brangus Sale, Arkansas State Fair, Little Rock, AR, P & F Cattle Co., s/mgr.
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- 10-5—Annual Pioneer Santa Gertrudis Breeders Sale, Agua Dulce
- 10-5/6—Tom B. Medders & Sons Lake Creek Ranch Annual Hereford Sale, Wichita Falls
- 10-6—South Texas Santa Gertrudis Assoc. Sale, Alice
- 10-6—Pan-American Brangus Sale, Dallas, Syler Sales/s/mgr.
- 10-7—27th Annual King Ranch Foundation Santa Gertrudis Bull & Quarter Horse Sale, Kingsville, Texas
- 10-7—Schmidt Hereford Ranch Annual Bull Sale, Schmidt Ranch, Mason
- 10-7—Diamond N Brangus Prod. Sale, Blue Ridge, Syler Sales
- 10-7—Diamond N Ranch Brangus Prod. Sale, at the ranch, Blue Ridge, 6:00 P.M., Syler Sales Mgt.
- 10-8—Premier Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Dallas, 3 P.M.
- 10-13—Southwest Region Chianina Show & Sale, Dallas
- 10-14—W. T. Hix Ranches 5th Prod. Sale, Hix Mixer Beefmasters, Gatesville, Reyes & Reyes, s/mgr.
- 10-14—"Legacies of '78" Wesson Charolais, Koehnoong, MO, Buzz Garey, s/mgr.
- 10-14—Southern Brangus Sale, Calhoun, GA, Syler Sales, s/mgr.
- 10-14—Greer Country Angus Farms, Stillwell, OK, O'Bryan Sales Service
- 10-17—Gulf Coast Hereford Assoc. Sale, Columbus
- 10-18—Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Assoc., Sale, Snyder
- 10-20—Rio Vista Farms Simmental 2nd Futurity, San Antonio, Tex.
- 10-20—Wallace Hereford Ranch Production Sale, Big Spring, Tex.
- 10-21—Rio Vista Farms Simmental Prod. Sale, San Antonio, Tex.
- 10-21—Rocking Chair Hereford Ranch Production Sale, San Angelo
- 10-21—Circle 7 Ranch Brangus Prod. Sale, Cherryhomes Ranch, Jackboro, P & F Cattle Co., s/mgr.
- 10-23—Spur Ranch Emulous Angus Performance Tested Bull Sale, Vinita, OK
- 10-23—Jack Williams Hereford Production Sale, San Angelo
- 10-24—Leath Campbell Hereford Ranch Production Sale, Dublin
- 10-24—Chisholm Trail Ranch Polled Hereford Ranchers & Farmers Bull Sale, Rhame
- 10-25—Greater Hill Country Assoc. Hereford Sale, Fredericksburg
- 10-26—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Barlow, Fla., Cattle Marketing Group, s/mgr.
- 10-26—Special Stocker-Feeder Show & Sale, Sponsored by Ft. Worth Stockyard and Commission Firm, Ft. Worth
- 10-27—Barber Hereford Ranch Production Sale, Channing
- 10-28—South Texas Hereford Assn. Fall Sale, Beeville, Tex.
- 10-28—South Texas Hereford Assoc. Bull & F Female Sale, Beeville
- 10-28—Old Timers Brangus Sale, location to be announced, P & F Cattle Co., s/mgr.

Charolais Mayfest At Chickasha, Okla. Set For May 29

Chickasha, Okla. — The Oklahoma Charolais Association, 21 Ranch and 1 Bar T Ranch has announced the First Charolais Mayfest will be held Monday, May 29, 1978. The sale will be held at the Oklahoma Auction Center at Chickasha, Okla. Selling will be 800 lots of Charolais cattle including 250 females and 60 bulls. The female offering is made up of Cows and Calves, and bred and open heifers. Nominations for consignments should be sent to National Cattle Services, Eddie C. Sims, Drawer G, Elgin, Okla. 75838, 405/857-7254.

Curtiss Sets Dates For Five A.I. Schools

Brownwood, Texas — Curtiss Breeding Service District Sales Manager, Jimmy Bills, has announced a series of A.I. Training Schools to be conducted by Curtiss during 1978 in cooperation with Texas Distributors for the company.

The first training school is scheduled for May 30-June 2 at Brownwood, Texas in cooperation with Greg Thompson, P. O. Box 1089, Stephenville, Texas 76401, 817/968-9975, followed by a June 6-8 school at Nacogdoches in cooperation with John Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 447, Nacogdoches, Texas 75981, 713/569-9605, and a June 12-15 school at Decatur in cooperation with O. M. Womack, Rt. 1, Box 178, Bridgeport, Texas 76826, 817/883-4732.

Other A.I. Training Schools are scheduled for July 10-13 at Denton in cooperation with O. M. Womack, and a Nov. 6-9 school at Brenham in cooperation with Don Rice, 2209 Stephens Drive, Bryan, Texas 77801, 713/822-4185.

For additional information on these A.I. Training Schools contact Jimmy Bills, District Sales Manager, Curtiss Breeding Service, 106 Orchard Drive, Brownwood, Texas 76801, 815/648-0442.

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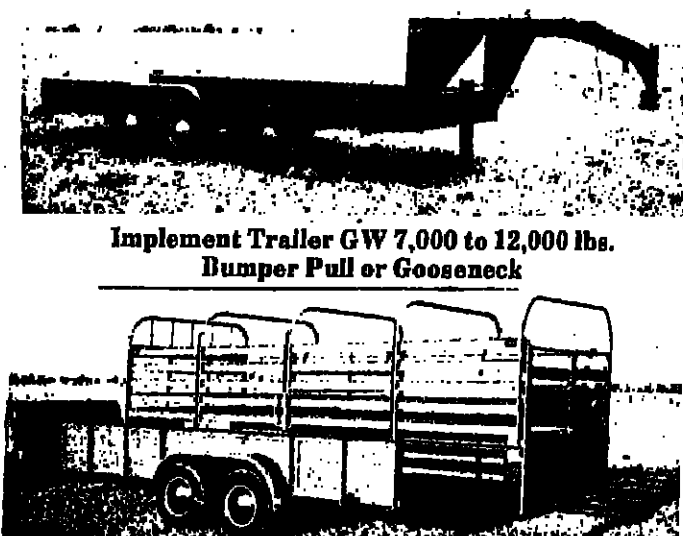
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